

WEATHER FORECASTS
For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Wednesday:
Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, generally fair and warm.
Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, generally fair and warm.

Victoria Daily Times

WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT
Royal Victoria—The Mating of Marcella.
Pantages—Interruption.
Dominion—The Glorious Adventure.
Variety—His Own Home Town.
Romano—A Mother's Secret.
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ALLIES GAIN SOME GROUND AS BATTLE IS INTENSIFIED

TURKS, AT ODDS WITH GERMANY, TRY TO CULTIVATE FRIENDSHIP WITH GOVERNMENTS OF ENTENTE

Washington Learns That Turkish Mission Recently Attempted in Switzerland to Make a New Arrangement; Anti-Germans in New Sultan's Following

Washington, July 30.—No official advice regarding the reported break in relations between Turkey and Germany have reached Washington, but the Government would not be surprised if Turkey has been driven to an open rupture, as there is a well-founded background for the report.

Reports that a Turkish mission recently had been trying in Switzerland to cultivate friendship with some of the Allied Governments have been received here. It would be natural, officials said, for the Turkish Government to endeavor to find some new friends among the powers before breaking with its old associates.

When the present Sultan came to the throne in Constantinople a few weeks ago some very strong anti-Germans came into power.

Many Turkish officials blame the Germans for the lack of food and other supplies in Turkey, as well as the reverses sustained by the Turkish arms. The German Government, promised assistance to the Turks in the Palestine and Mesopotamia campaigns, where the British forces have been consistently defeating the Turks. In neither case has the German pledge of aid been fulfilled, and the Turks are indignant as a result.

The strained relations between Turkey and Bulgaria, which recently resulted in armed conflict, have caused a strong anti-German feeling in both countries. The Turks are satisfied that they did not receive fair treatment in the matter of territory when the peace with Romania was signed, and the Bulgarians have much the same feeling. Both countries are said to realize that they are being impoverished by the Germans in the effort to provide food for the Teutonic soldiers and civil populations.

Ferdinand Unhappy.
King Ferdinand of Bulgaria is reported as fearing the dismemberment of his kingdom after the war and having difficulty in keeping under control the very strong anti-German element with which he had to deal when he decided to cast his lot with Germany. This element has lost none of its strength since Bulgaria's entrance into the war.

Independent Attitude.
Amsterdam, July 30.—Turkey is going to handle the situation in the Caucasus according to her own ideas. This is indicated in a telegram from Constantinople, July 23, which quotes an article in the newspaper Nasiri Ekliru, presented the Turkish viewpoint.

"We have nothing to say against the principles laid down in the Brest-Litovsk treaty," says the article, "but when the Caucasus, newly reorganized, turned toward us and, master of its own destinies, refused to be bound by the treaty, what was more natural for us than to take into consideration the necessities of this new situation created on our important eastern frontier? Could we close our ears to the appeal of the government of a people largely of the same race and same creed as ourselves?"

Are Aware.
"We are aware of the action, and its present progress, to place under German control Tiflis and Baku. That is a logical consequence of the application of the Brest-Litovsk treaty. How could this treaty be taken into consideration in the affairs of the Caucasus, seeing that the Bolshevik Government had not even been able to return to us, in accordance with the treaty, our eastern frontier and that in the Caucasus, influences entirely independent of the Bolshevik Government have arisen?"

HATRED OF GERMANS GROWS AMONG THE RUSSIANS AS OPPRESSION CONTINUES

Washington, July 30.—Some 75,000 armed peasants are marching on Kiev, capital of the Ukraine, according to information received at the State Department to-day from Stockholm. Very serious unrest in the Ukraine and surrounding country is reported in the dispatch.

It also is stated that the Russian and Ukrainian peace delegates have been unable to agree on details of the settlement between the two nations.

Hated Growing.
Petrograd, July 30.—Refugees from the Russian provinces occupied by Teuton troops bring reports of constantly growing hatred of the Germans among the peasants.

In the vicinity of Pskov, Estonia, confiscation of foodstuffs by the invaders led to two uprisings by the peasants. Before the latest of these uprisings the peasants were informed by some one that American and Japanese troops would help them. This aid, however, naturally did not materialize and the uprising met with disastrous results. A number of the peasants were executed and all the manor-houses in four whole townships were razed by

LINER CANADA MARU IS HARD ASHORE ON JAGGED REEFS OUTSIDE FLATTERY

While feeling her way through dense fog early this forenoon the Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner Canada Maru, Capt. Y. Yamamoto, drove ashore at the entrance to the Straits of Juan de Fuca on the American side. The exact location where the Japanese passenger steamship struck is one mile to the south of Cape Flattery.

The big vessel piled on the reefs with considerable force and is taking water in number one and two holds. That the position of the Canada Maru is serious is indicated in the following wireless message flashed to the coast stations and delivered to the local agents, R. P. Rithet & Co.: "Canada Maru went ashore in dense fog at 9 o'clock this morning one mile south of Cape Flattery. Taking water in one and two holds. Serious. Dispatch boat to take off passengers."

Sends Assistance.
Immediately upon the news of the stranding being learned the O. S. K. agents made arrangements for the dispatch of the salvage steamer Salvor and the B. C. Salvage Company's vessel left early this afternoon for the scene of the wreck. She is expected to arrive alongside the Canada Maru about 8 o'clock to-night.

The Canadian naval patrol steamer Galiano and the United States life-saving steamer Snohomish have also been rushed to the assistance of the stranded liner. A local passenger steamship has also been sent to Cape Flattery to take off the passengers.

The Canada Maru was on her inbound voyage from Hongkong and Yokohama at the time she had the misfortune to get foul of the Cape Flattery reefs. She has 176 passengers aboard, all of whom are Japanese bound for Victoria and Seattle. Eighty-two of the liner's passengers are destined for this port and ninety-four are routed through to Seattle.

In addition to her large passenger list the liner is laden with 7,000 tons of Oriental cargo, of which 650 tons are consigned to the United States. With her two forward holds pierced a large part of the cargo will be seriously damaged by water.

Salvage Chances Good.
Under the fair weather conditions prevailing the chances of saving the steamship are particularly good. In the event of a storm breaking, especially from the S. W., it is feared that the liner would soon break up, as she is in a very exposed position.

The rocky nature of the coast just south of Cape Flattery is against her, as the vessel would soon be battered into a hopeless tangle of wreckage were she subjected to the battering of a Flattery gale.

The possibilities are, however, that the Canada Maru will be pulled off the rocks before a storm breaks, as within a few hours a host of rescue vessels will be standing by to render every assistance possible.

With the arrival of the rescue ships on the scene, the passengers will be first transferred and brought to William Head quarantine station, as the liner was bound here when she came to grief in the fog.

The Salvor and a number of powerful tugs will stand by the stranded liner until she is hauled from the rocks. Every salvage appliance, including powerful centrifugal pumps and wrecking gear of the most modern type, is carried by the Salvor, which is the best equipped salvage steamship on the entire Pacific coast.

Pinnacles of Rock.
It is not improbable that pinnacles of rock have pierced the forward plates of the Canada Maru, and in that case the salvage of the vessel will at once assume difficult proportions. Shipping men who are acquainted with this section of the coast declare that it is literally studded with sharp pinnacles of rock, while closer inshore there is a sheer rise of precipitous cliffs.

It would appear, then, that the Canada Maru picked about the worst spot possible while staggering through the

Band Concert.
By kind permission of Capt. K. Mimura and officers, and through the courtesy of the Lieut. Governor and Lady Barnard, the band of H. I. J. M. S. Kirishima is giving a concert at the grounds of Government House this afternoon lasting until 8:30 p. m., in aid of the Red Cross. The admission fee being 25 cents, save in the case of returned soldiers in uniform wearing a blue arm band, admission for whom is free.

AUSTRALIANS BROKE INTO POSITIONS OF ENEMY IN MERRIS REGION, FLANDERS

London, July 30.—German positions in the Merris region, on the Flanders front, were entered last night by Australian troops, who took forty prisoners, the War Office announced to-day.

Enemy artillery was active in the region northwest of Albert, throwing gas shells. Enemy artillery also displayed activity between La Bassée Canal and Ypres.

The text of the statement follows: "We captured a few prisoners last night in a successful raid in the neighborhood of Arette. "Shortly after midnight, Australian patrols entered enemy positions about Merris. Forty prisoners were taken by our troops in this locality, "Hostile artillery has been active with gas shells northwest of Albert, and also has shown activity at a number of points between La Bassée Canal and Ypres."

MUNITIONS BLEW UP AT POINT IN JAPAN, KILLING THIRTY

London, July 30.—Thirty persons were killed and sixty were injured by an explosion of munitions at Shimone-seki, Japan, on Saturday, says a Central News dispatch from Tokyo. The munitions were being transported from the railway station to barges in the harbor. They blew up while a crowded train was standing in the station.

BIG FIGHT IN FRANCE GROWS IN VIOLENCE, WITH ENEMY RESISTING, BUT ALLIES ACHIEVE SOME GAINS

CABINET CONSIDERS THE POSTAL STRIKE

Action by Ottawa Said to Be Probable Should Strike Continue

Ottawa, June 30.—The Cabinet did not meet this morning but consideration of the letter carriers' strike situation will be resumed at a session this afternoon, when more complete information will be in the hands of the Government. The Government is still hopeful that the carriers will return to work, but definite action, it is understood, will not be long delayed in the event of the strike being continued.

At Vancouver.
Vancouver, July 30.—No attempt at delivery of mail is being made from the Vancouver post office, to-day. Of the fifty strike-breakers employed at the main post office last evening, only thirty-five appeared for duty this morning. They are engaged in an attempt to sort the accumulated mail of the last week.

WADED ACROSS OURQ DESPITE RESISTANCE

First U. S. Troops Who Crossed Cleaned Up Enemy Machine Gun Nest

With the American Army on the Aisne-Marne front, July 30.—(By the Associated Press.)—The crossing of the Ourcq River was effected by American troops on Sunday in brilliant style in the face of great difficulties, the Germans having destroyed the bridges and placed their artillery and machine guns in advantageous positions to resist the passage.

The Franco-American forces had planned to cross the Ourcq before daylight on Sunday. The Americans repulsed the German attack during the night, but as often were held back by the fire of the enemy machine guns and heavier pieces.

During Lull.
During one of the lulls in the German firing, Capt. Allen Huff, of Omaha, Neb., worked his men up to the center of a field, the slopes of which led to the Ourcq. Choosing an opportune moment, Huff's men dashed to the river, jumped in with a splash, and waded across. They immediately went after the machine guns on a hill on the north bank of the Ourcq. The fire which they opened on the enemy nest at this point was so intense that the Germans raised a white flag. Anticipating a nice bag of prisoners, the Americans rushed up, only to be opened upon again by the enemy machine guns as they approached. Then the Americans let loose with the full weight of their fire against the Germans, who again raised the white flag. Twelve Germans were killed and nine captured in this operation.

Stubborn Tussle.
London, July 30.—Describing the attack of the fourth Prussian Guard Division on American troops in the Serpy region, north of the Ourcq, Reuters' correspondent with the American army, in a dispatch dated Monday, says the Americans were at a considerable disadvantage in numbers in this fighting.

"There was no holding the crack fresh picked division as it came down the hill," he continues, "the Americans having to give ground to weight of numbers. They fought back step by step through Serpy down to the Ourcq. They were very far from done with, however, and before the Germans realized it they had been forced to yield ground and were pushed back clear through the village. That was the beginning of a desperate struggle which continued all day. Each side in turn held possession of the village until the evening, when the Americans, with a final fury of determination, swept the Germans from the ruins and tore up the hill before another counter-attack of the German Guards and remained victorious on a field where the enemy's dead actually lay in heaps."

New Equipment.
The piles of German dead were all the more noticeable since the Guards had come into the fight with completely brand new equipment as if they had turned out for parade before the Kaiser."

TURKISH AMBASSADOR TO GERMANY SUCCEDES IN GERMAN CAPITAL

Amsterdam, July 30.—Hakki Pasha, Turkish Ambassador to Germany, died last night in Berlin after a short illness, a Berlin dispatch announces to-day.

Germans Counter-Attacking Now Along Virtually Entire Battleline; Cierges Village in Their Hands; Sergy Held by Americans

London, July 30.—4.41 p. m.—The American troops on the Soissons-Rheims front have been fighting virtually without cessation along their whole line for the last twenty-four hours. The German defence had stiffened and the Americans had made very little fresh progress up to noon to-day, according to dispatches received here this afternoon.

The same was true about all the Allied armies from Soissons to Rheims.

The situation in the American sector, the latest advices indicate, is that the Germans have retained the town of Cierges, but that the Americans are holding Sergy very determinedly and are inflicting very heavy losses on the enemy in his hastily organized counter-attacks.

URGES HOLLWEG AND OTHERS BE TRIED

Beerfelde, German ex-Military Officer, Wants Junkers Responsible for War Handled

Amsterdam, July 30.—A memorandum demanding ruthless action against the men at the helm of the German Government in 1914 as guilty criminals has been issued by former Captain von Beerfelde, says a Berlin telegram quoting The Cologne Volks Zeitung. The memorandum is entitled "A necessary correction of the German White Book," and was sent to the members of the Reichstag last week by the captain, who was prominent in connection with the Prince Lichnowsky affair, brought about by the Prince, who was German ambassador at London in 1914, declaring that the German Government was responsible for the war.

Appalling Deception.
Captain von Beerfelde's memorandum says that the German leaders at the beginning of the war were guilty of appalling deceptions and were in the service of traitors. He demands the immediate arrest of former Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg, and declares that if the Reichstag does not fulfill his demand the cause of this and all succeeding generations will fall upon its cowardly neglect of duty.

In case of the Reichstag's refusal, he declares he will immediately request passports for himself and his family to go to Switzerland because he will no longer share Germany's shame and dishonor.

LORD LITCHFIELD FOUND DEAD WITH GUNSHOT IN HEAD

London, July 30.—Thomas Francis Anson, the third Earl of Litchfield, director of the National Provincial Bank of England and the Bank of Australasia, was found dead to-day in the grounds of his estate at Shugborough Park, Stafford, with a gunshot wound in the head. Lord Litchfield was born in 1854.

TRIO OF SCHOONERS AT ONCE, TWO OTHERS UNDER OPTION AND MORE ORDERS TO COME

Norse ships will be built of British Columbia lumber by British Columbia labor, for Norwegian registry, and financed by Norwegian capital. Three vessels will be laid down in Victoria immediately and more are in the offing. Contracts have been signed by the Cholberg Ship Company to build two vessels for Capt. H. C. Hansen, of Porsgrund, Norway, and one for the Porsgrund Damp and Sail Co. They will be four-masted sailing schooners of 1,500 tons register, 205 feet overall, 40 ft. beam and 19.2 ft. deep. Exclusive announcement of the consummation of negotiations that led up to the placing of the contracts here was made in The Times of July 12 last and yesterday saw the announcement in these columns of the authorization of the lease by the Provincial Government for the site of the new shipbuilding plant covering three and a half acres immediately contiguous to what is charted as Mud Bay, situated in the inner harbor between Songhees Point and West Bay.

That the Cholberg Co. has no intention of confining its operations to the construction of three ships is the assurance given by Chris Cholberg, local head of the newest shipbuilding venture, who stated that options had already been secured on two other vessels to be built for the same interests.

"We have contracts for three 1,500-ton schooners and now that satisfactory arrangements have been completed for the lease of the site we shall be ready to go ahead with construction almost immediately," said Mr. Cholberg, when asked yesterday afternoon.

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OVER 250 AMERICAN WARSHIPS AIDING IN EUROPEAN WATERS

London, July 30.—There is no branch of the Anglo-American activities in which co-operation and comradeship are more marked and more complete than in the navy, said Sir Eric Geddes, First Lord of the Admiralty, speaking yesterday at the American Luncheon Club. "There are more than 250 American warships now based on this side," Sir Eric said, "and Mr. Roosevelt (American Assistant Secretary of the Navy) has assured us this number will increase faster in the future than in the past." Mr. Roosevelt said: "I came over here with the object of learning that is why I came across the Atlantic in a destroyer. I shall spend most of my weeks on this side in actually seeing things being done."

"Sir Eric Geddes and myself already have visited Queenstown and we have found things working there just as I had dreamed they ought to be working—a keen, unified energy of British and American forces aiming at a common end. It has been a great pleasure to meet Sir Eric, to travel with him on an American destroyer and to find him a 'man' talking in our own language."

"The United States owes much to the untiring work of the British navy, for it is a fact that about sixty per cent. of the troops carrying Americans to Europe are British ships, and have been escorted by British men-of-war."

"The United States has, I believe, at last struck its stride in naval construction, and we shall deliver ships very rapidly henceforth."

The guests included the visiting members of the Naval Committee of the American House of Representatives.

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INTER-ALLIED FOOD COUNCIL AT WORK

British, French, Italian and American Food Controllers Confer in London

London, July 30.—In conference here the Food Controllers of the United Kingdom, France, Italy and the United States are continuing their labors. Meetings are being held almost daily and it is expected that the Controllers will conclude their discussions at the end of the week. Satisfactory progress has been made and the establishment of an Inter-Allied Food Council composed of the Controllers is now an accomplished fact.

A resolution adopted yesterday emphasizes the need for economy and the elimination of waste, as well as increased production in order to build up the stocks as insurance against all possibilities. It concludes: "We cannot administer the food problem on the basis of one year's wants. We must prepare for long continuance of the war if we are to insure absolute victory."

MR. DILLON'S MOTION REGARDING IRELAND DEFEATED IN HOUSE

London, July 30.—The debate in the House of Commons yesterday on the Irish question ended in the defeat of the Irish adherents. The motion of John Dillon, the Nationalist leader, condemning the Government's Irish policy, was rejected by a vote of 145 to 104.

Mr. Asquith made an appeal to the Government in the interest of the country, the Empire and the Entente Allies, to try again, even at the eleventh hour, to find a settlement of the Irish question.

Regarding the suggestion made by Mr. Dillon that the Irish question be referred to President Wilson, Mr. Asquith said: "He would be a very bold man who would expect Mr. Wilson to undertake a task which has baffled so many pioneers in the past. If it could not be referred to members of our own family, it does not seem that a question of that kind could well be submitted to the arbitration of a foreign country, however friendly."

"How are you going to have a league of nations?" asked Mr. Dillon.

"There are many difficulties in the way of a league of nations," replied Mr. Asquith.

"Ireland will be one," interjected Mr. Dillon.

"I entirely agree," said Mr. Asquith, "but this Irish question is one which we must settle for ourselves, and by ourselves."

The Chief Secretary for Ireland, Rt. Hon. Edward Shortt, made a speech conciliatory in tone, but it did not conciliate the Nationalists. They received the warmest support from the Labor party, whose spokesman, William Adamson, member for West Fife, declared that Mr. Dillon's motion had its support, the Labor party believing that the Irish question could be settled by a generous measure of Home Rule and, he added, the British people ought to grant that now.

PROPOSE HINDUS' WIVES BE ADMITTED

Representatives at Imperial Conference Declare Dominions Should Admit Them

Ottawa, July 30.—A resume of the final sessions of the Imperial Conference in London cabled to the Director of Public Information here by the British Ministry of Information, states that at the fifteenth meeting of the Conference the first subject discussed was reciprocity in treatment between India and the Dominions. This discussion followed on a resolution passed by the Conference last year accepting the principle of reciprocity, and a further resolution was passed that effect should now be given to last year's resolution, in pursuance of which the Conference agreed as follows:

(1) It is the inherent function of the Government of the several Commonwealths of the British Commonwealth, including India, that each should enjoy complete control of the composition of its own people by means of immigration laws.

(2) British citizens domiciled in any British country, including India, should be admitted into any other British country for visits for purposes of pleasure or commerce, including temporary residence for the purpose of education. The conditions of such visits should be regulated on the principle of reciprocity as follows:

(a) The right of the Government of India to recognize to enact laws which should have the effect of subjecting British citizens domiciled in any other British country to the same conditions in visiting India as those imposed on Indians desiring to visit such country.

(b) Such right of visit or temporary residence shall in each individual case be embodied in the passport or written permit issued by the country of domicile and subject to visit there by an officer appointed and acting on behalf of the country to be visited if such country so desires.

(c) Such right shall not extend to visit of temporary residence for labor purposes, or to permanent settlement.

(3) Indians already permanently domiciled in other British countries should be allowed to bring in their wives and dependent children on condition:

(a) That no more than one wife and her children shall be admitted for each Indian.

(b) That the individual so admitted shall be certified by the Government of India as being the lawful wife or child of such Indian.

(c) The Conference recommends other questions covered by the memorandum submitted this year and last year to the Conference by the representatives of India insofar as they dealt with in the foregoing paragraphs of the resolution, to various Governments concerned with a view to early consideration.

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Court of Appeal.

At the sixteenth meeting the discussion of the Imperial Court of Appeal was completed and a resolution passed stating that the conference was of the opinion:

(1) That the question of replacing the present dual system of appeal by the constitution of one Imperial court of appeal demands the prompt consideration of His Majesty's Government.

(2) That the Lord Chancellor should be invited to prepare and circulate to the Governments of the Dominions and India, as soon as possible, a memorandum of such proposals as in the opinion of His Majesty's Government are practicable for the purpose of a view to a decision at the next Imperial Conference.

(3) That each Government as soon as possible thereafter shall communicate to the Government of the United Kingdom its views with regard to such proposals covered in the report.

Shipping.

The Conference next considered questions of shipping communications in light of the report of the committee appointed to consider this question. The Conference agreed that shipping on the principal routes, especially between the heart of the Empire and the overseas Dominions, including India, should be brought under review by an inter-imperial board, on which the United Kingdom and the British Dominions, and dependencies should be represented.

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, July 30.—The following casualties have been announced:

Infantry.

Ill—Lieut. J. B. Quarry, Hamilton, Ont.

Wounded—Lieut. C. A. Schell, Port Elgin, Ont.

Engineers.

Wounded—Sapper T. Meller, Vancouver.

Wounded—Sapper W. Dennie, Vancouver.

Medical Corps.

Wounded—Pte. R. M. Reid, Vancouver.

Artillery.

Died of wounds—Gunner A. E. Walker, Vancouver.

Wounded—Gunner D. R. White, Peachland, B. C.

Forestry.

Died—Lieut. R. W. Strong, Quebec.

Wounded—Pte. J. Spark, Victoria.

BRITAIN'S AIMS IN RUSSIA DEFINED

London, July 30.—The British Government has defined its aims regarding Russia, in a reply to the Provisional Government of Siberia, according to The Daily Mail's correspondent at Vladivostok. The statement as telegraphed by the correspondent follows:

"The aims of His Majesty's Government is to secure the political and economical restoration of Russia without internal interference of any kind and to bring about the expulsion of enemy forces from Russian soil. His Majesty's Government categorically declares its intention of infringing to the slightest degree the territorial integrity of Russia."

GAINED IN SPITE OF ENEMY'S RESISTANCE

Continued Advance by Allied Forces Reported Last Night by Paris

Paris, July 30.—The following official report was issued here last night:

"The day was marked by very violent engagements along the whole front. The enemy, whose resistance was powerfully increased, disputed the ground with us foot by foot and attempted to force us back by numerous counter-attacks. Our troops repulsed all his assaults and made new progress."

"On the outskirts of the village of Buzancy Scottish troops captured the park and chateau and maintained their positions despite the repeated efforts of the Germans."

"East of Le Plessier-Hellouin and Oulchy-le-Chateau we advanced beyond the Chateau Thierry road and captured Grand Rozoy and Cussy. We occupied in the course of a brilliant action the Butte-Chalmont. Four hundred and fifty prisoners remained in our hands."

"On our right we crossed the Dormans-Rheims road south of Villers-Agron-Aiguizy. We gained ground west of Illigny and St. Euphrase."

"In the Champagne a German attack in the region of Mont Sans Nom was without result."

Report From Pershing.

Washington, July 30.—Severe fighting resulting from heavy counter-attacks by fresh enemy troops beyond the line of the Ourcq was reported in General Pershing's communique for yesterday, received to-day at the War Department.

Ammunition Taken.

With the American Army on the Aisne-Marne Front, July 29, via London, July 30.—(By the Associated Press.)—The tremendous stores of German ammunition found by the Franco-American troops in the forests of Fere and Rie lead officers to believe that the Allied offensive nipped in the bud German plans for a momentous drive near Epernay. The forests and the surrounding country north of the Marne were virtually one great arsenal for German ammunition of all kinds, big gun shells being particularly numerous.

At places on the edges of the woods there were large shells stacked like cordwood over large areas. Thousands of these shells were intended for the German 120 millimetre guns, only a few of which have been captured. The Americans assume that the Germans withdrew many of these guns and that others intended for the great drive had not yet arrived when the Allied offensive began. All through the forests the Americans came upon ammunition depots, at some places more than an acre of ground being covered with shells of all calibres. Some of the smaller shells were labeled "For immediate use."

The Allies are planning a systematic assembly of the shells for use later against the Germans.

DEMOCRATIZATION COMMITTEE PLANNED

Imperial Conference Arranges for Handling of Problem Created by War

Ottawa, July 30.—An official resume of the deliberations of the final sessions of the Imperial War Conference, held in London and attended by Sir Robert Borden and the other overseas Prime Ministers, was cabled to the Director of Public Information here by the British Ministry of Information. The cable reads as follows:

"The fourteenth meeting of the Imperial War Conference first discussed, at the instance of the Government of Canada, the various problems respecting demobilization, particularly connected with transportation. Ultimately, on the suggestion of the War Office representatives, a resolution was passed agreeing that an advisory and executive committee, to be known as the Military Demobilization Committee of the British Empire, should be set up forthwith. This committee will consist of representatives of the military of the Allies and of the Dominions and of the colonies and representatives of the War Office, of India and of the Ministry of Shipping in the United Kingdom, under the chairmanship of the Secretary of State for War or a deputy appointed by him."

The committee will consider all military questions of demobilization affecting the various Governments concerned, will arrange for the fullest interchange of information regarding plans of demobilization and will submit the question of principles arising from time to time to the Governments concerned. The committee will sit prior to general demobilization as frequently as may be necessary to secure the complete co-ordination of the demobilization procedure of the Governments concerned."

Naturalization.

The remainder of the discussions at this sitting concerned naturalization. The Conference passed a resolution recommending that a special conference, representative of all parts of the Empire, should be held at the earliest practical date to examine and report on any question connected with nationality or naturalization which any Government represented at the special conference may desire raised and upon any suggestions which may be made for amending the existing law. This conference probably will be convened shortly so that the overseas representatives may have an opportunity of attending before leaving the United Kingdom.

DOMINION LABOR BOARD BEING FORMED

Toronto, July 30.—S. R. Parsons, of the British-American Oil Company, Toronto, and G. H. Duggan, of the Dominion Shipbuilding Company, Ltd., Montreal, have been appointed to represent the Canadian Manufacturers' Association on the new Federal Labor Board.

The Board is to be formed under the Industrial Disputes Act and will consist of five members, two representing the manufacturers and two organized labor, and the fifth will be appointed by these members, unless they fail to agree, when the Minister of Labor will make the appointment. The Labor Board will review the decisions of local boards of conciliation.

NELSON'S TAX RATE.

Nelson, July 29.—The tax rate for 1918 was set by the City Council last night at thirty-eight mills on land and thirteen mills on ten per cent. of improvements.

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who has been desirous of doing her loyal duty to the country in these strenuous war-time days has been more than surprised at the many palatable combinations made possible by the use of "substitutes." Any one of the dependable cereals named below may be employed with excellent results, either in admixture with wheat flour or in harmonious union with one another.

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DEMOCRATIZATION COMMITTEE PLANNED

Imperial Conference Arranges for Handling of Problem Created by War

Ottawa, July 30.—An official resume of the deliberations of the final sessions of the Imperial War Conference, held in London and attended by Sir Robert Borden and the other overseas Prime Ministers, was cabled to the Director of Public Information here by the British Ministry of Information. The cable reads as follows:

"The fourteenth meeting of the Imperial War Conference first discussed, at the instance of the Government of Canada, the various problems respecting demobilization, particularly connected with transportation. Ultimately, on the suggestion of the War Office representatives, a resolution was passed agreeing that an advisory and executive committee, to be known as the Military Demobilization Committee of the British Empire, should be set up forthwith. This committee will consist of representatives of the military of the Allies and of the Dominions and of the colonies and representatives of the War Office, of India and of the Ministry of Shipping in the United Kingdom, under the chairmanship of the Secretary of State for War or a deputy appointed by him."

The committee will consider all military questions of demobilization affecting the various Governments concerned, will arrange for the fullest interchange of information regarding plans of demobilization and will submit the question of principles arising from time to time to the Governments concerned. The committee will sit prior to general demobilization as frequently as may be necessary to secure the complete co-ordination of the demobilization procedure of the Governments concerned."

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BRITISH GOVERNMENT WINS MATABELELAND ACTION IN COURTS

London, July 30.—By a decision of the Privy Council, the domination of some 48,000,000 acres of land in Southern Rhodesia remains in the Crown, but the British South Africa Company will continue to administer the land, and may be reimbursed in financial matters.

With this decision one of the biggest actions ever brought into the British courts has finally been settled. There were four claimants to the land, which is known as Matabeleland and before 1883 was ruled by Lobengula, Chief of the Matabeles. These claimants were the Crown, or in other words, the Imperial Government, the Legislative Council, the British South Africa Company, or, as it is commonly called, the Chartered Company, and the natives. The company occupied the country after the overthrow of Lobengula, and asserted that it was owner of the alienated land of Southern Rhodesia. The Crown submitted that by assuming a protectorate over the territories

Queen Victoria assumed complete rights and power over them.

The natives on the other hand, claimed that the country never had been annexed by Great Britain, while the Legislative Council claimed the land on behalf of the inhabitants of Southern Rhodesia. The latter claim brought the case into the courts, the company disputing the contention of the Council.

The arguments before the Privy Council lasted upwards a fortnight.

**BRITISH GOVERNMENT
WILL TAKE £700,000,000**

London, July 30.—A motion for the biggest appropriation demanded since the beginning of the war will be submitted to the House of Commons Thursday, says The Daily Telegraph. The vote of credit asked will be £700,000,000, the previous highest having been £650,000,000, voted a year ago. The new appropriation is required to finance the war until the end of October.

TRADE OF CANADA FURTHER REGULATED

Additional List of Commodities
Requiring Licenses for Importation or Exportation

Ottawa, July 30.—A further list of commodities, the importation or exportation of which is prohibited except under license of the Canada War Trade Board, was issued last evening. The restrictions are imposed on these commodities following similar action on the part of the United States and it is understood, place Canada on the same footing with regard to import and export restrictions as the United States. It was stated at the office of the Canada War Trade Board that the United States in all probability would not interfere in future with shipments for Canada coming through that country, and that formalities in connection with such shipments, it was hoped, would be waived.

No license is required to import the following commodities from the United States, but they can be imported from other countries only under license: Antimony, antimony ore or any chemical extracted therefrom; asphalt, balata, burlap, cacao (cocoa beans), castor beans, castor oil, chrome, chrome ore or any ferro-alloy or chemical extracted therefrom; chromite, cobalt, cobalt ore or any ferro-alloy or chemical extracted therefrom; coconut meal, shredded, desiccated or prepared, coconut oil, copper ore and copper concentrates containing not less than sixty per cent of copper, corpa, corundum or cotton, emery and all ferro-alloys; flax or flaxseed, graphite, crucibles, gutta serena, gutta serena, industrial diamonds, iridium, iron ore, hemp, hides, skins, leather, tanned skins and muffs of leather; jute, kapoc, manganese, manganese ore or any ferro-alloy or chemical extracted therefrom; mica, molybdenum ore or any ferro-alloy or chemical extracted therefrom; monazite sand; nickel ore, matte or any ferro-alloy or chemical extracted therefrom; optical glass; palm oil or palm kernel oil; rubber, manufactured or unmanufactured; scrap, shavings, slabs, sodium, potassium or calcium nitrate; soya bean oil, sugars, tanning materials; tin in bars, blocks, pigs or grain or granulated; tin ore and tin concentrates or any chemical extracted therefrom; titanium, titanium ore or any ferro-alloy or chemical extracted therefrom; tobacco, tungsten ore or any ferro-alloy or chemical extracted therefrom; vanadium, vanadium ore or any ferro-alloy or chemical extracted therefrom; vegetable ivory or taguenuts; wheat and wheat flour; wolframite and wool.

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A license is required when any of the following articles are to be exported to all destinations with the exception of points in the United States, and in the case of parts of marine engines a license must be secured when exporting to the United States as well:

Asphalt; beverages, non-alcoholic, containing sugar; celluloid, films, as follows: Moving picture and other photographic films, unexposed, exposed but undeveloped and exposed and developed; marine engines and parts; newspapers, old; phosphorus, sesqui, sulphide; photographic plates, unexposed, exposed but undeveloped and exposed and developed; stearine, tallow, telegraphic apparatus, valerian, wood including log, timber, round, hewn, sawed, sided or squared; lumber, manufactured in all dimension for commercial uses, including woods suitable for gun stocks, aeroplane propeller blades, veneers for aeroplanes and hydroplane frames, ordnance construction and wood, handles for tools necessary for war supplies; walnut, mahogany or birchwood cut for parquet flooring; partly manufactured articles in an unfinished shape that are to be completed into a finished article at the point of destination when made from specified woods such as knock-down desks, barrels, furniture stock, parquet flooring, cooperage, etc.

BATTLE SOON IN MURMAN COAST AREA

Movement of Finnish-German
Troops Means Clash With
Allied Forces.

London, July 30.—A conflict between Entente forces in the Murmansk region and combined Finnish and German troops is imminent near Enarese, according to passengers on the first steamship to arrive at Vardo, Norway, from Archangel since the autumn of 1917, says a Christiania dispatch to The Daily Express.

The Germans are reported to be moving toward Petchenga, on the coast, from Enarese and are repairing a road built some years ago by the Russo-Finnish Government. It is believed the Entente forces are constructing a road from Petchenga to Sallijarvi to meet the foe half way.

GERMANS NOW PUT CONVICTS IN ARMY

Allies Have Proof Enemy is
Combining Jails for Fighting
Material

With the American Army on the Alsace-Marne Front, July 29.—Via London, July 30.—(By the Associated Press).—A prisoner taken by American troops Monday near the river Ourcq asserted that he had been released from a German prison three weeks ago to join the army. When the Allied offensive began he was sent to fight with the German troops operating along the Marne. This ex-prisoner said that other Germans had been released from confinement and turned over to the army.

From the body of a dead German American soldier to-day took typewritten papers showing that he had been set free from the Nordlingen prison on July 17 to go to the front. The documents showed that notwithstanding the man's joining the colors, the penalty he was paying was to continue hanging over his head. This German was killed by an American sergeant with a pistol just after the Americans had crossed the Ourcq.

Retreat Not Ended.

London, July 30.—(Via Reuter's Ottawa Agency).—The capture by the Allies of Haute-de-Clamont, where it once was expected that the Germans would be able to make a stand, shows that the German retreat has by no means ended and it is now doubtful if the enemy will be able to hold the Vesle line, for the Allied pressure on the two pivots of defence, south of Soissons and south of Rheims, is increasing.

Mention of Scottish troops at Bucancy, south of Soissons, is interesting, showing that the British now are engaged on the western as well as the eastern side of the salient. Should these pivotal positions go in there is still the possibility of the German retreat becoming a disaster. Therefore, the Germans are desperately defending the triangular bastion between Soissons, Oulchy and the Aisne, which General Mangin is hammering from the west, while General de Goutte is advancing northward from Fere, endeavoring to turn it.

Sweetening the Pill.

Amsterdam, July 30.—In what is considered in Allied circles here an attempt to sweeten the bitter pill for the German people, the Berlin Government is circulating a pamphlet dealing with the "shortening of the German front in France," written by a former German general staff officer.

According to a Berlin dispatch received here, the officer wrote in part: "The only principle to be followed in all measures is to inflict the heaviest possible losses on the enemy and keep our own as low as possible. If this result is achieved we shall approach even nearer the final aim of our operations. A favorable tactical base must be created, however. This is being attained by the present shortening of our front. It will cause our opponent to continue his attacks by the employment of fresh forces, because only thus can he extract success from the ground in this sector which he has occupied without fighting."

"Our command retains complete freedom of operations, and by shortening its front has avoided allowing itself to be pinned down, under locally unfavorable conditions, to any definite sector."

BULGARIAN KING IN FOREIGN LAND

Washington, July 30.—An official dispatch from France says German newspapers report that King Ferdinand of Bulgaria has gone to "foreign lands for some time on account of his health."

According to The Vienna Neue Freie Presse, a Bulgarian personage on his way through Vienna, admitted that the Bulgarian people were tired of the war and had prospects of a poor harvest.

MAJ.-GEN. S. STEELE RETIRE FROM SERVICE

London, July 30.—It is announced in The London Gazette that Major-General Sir Sam Steele, of the Canadian forces, has been permitted to retire.

Brigadier-General F. S. Meighen has ceased to be employed as commander of an area.

Brig.-General Manley Sims has been seconded to the War Office.

WINNIPEG TAX RATE.

Winnipeg, July 30.—The city tax rate finally was pared down yesterday afternoon to twenty mills, further reductions in the estimates having been found possible.

FIVE-CENT FARE.

Nelson, July 30.—Six-for-a-quarter tickets on the Nelson street railway are a thing of the past. The City Council last night raised the fare to five cents straight.

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PRICE OF SUGAR.

New York, July 30.—An increase to the consumer of one cent a pound in the price of sugar is indicated in a statement issued here to-day by George M. Rolph, chairman of the International Sugar Committee, after a conference with representatives of the Cuban Government. Sugar authorities of the Cuban and American Governments will meet in Washington next week to decide on the 1919 prices.

a nurse elicited this explanation: "Oh, all those German officers do that. You see," said the nurse, who was administering ether previous to an operation on the German officer, "an average person talks when under an anaesthetic. It is like talking in your sleep. The Germans know this and every officer we get goes under the ether while counting. The result is that, instead of talking and giving information, they keep right on counting."

RETURNING TO COAST.

Winnipeg, July 30.—Lieut. V. L. Grant, of Victoria; Lieut. R. J. Gossie, of Vancouver, and Lieut. G. H. Stewart, of Vancouver, are passengers on the C. P. R. Imperial Limited, passing through here last night on their way home on furlough.

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GERMANY AND TURKEY.

While there was no confirmation this morning of the report received in London last night from Copenhagen that diplomatic relations between Germany and Turkey had been severed, it is common knowledge that the Central Empires have been facing trouble at the Balkan end of their combination.

Some months ago a dispute arose between Turkey and Bulgaria over the spoils taken from Roumania and Greece, involving the southern part of the Dobrudja, on the Roumanian coast, the eastern part of Thrace occupied by Turkish troops when in co-operation with the Bulgars they drove southward to the Aegean, and the control of the Dedeagatch railroad which traverses Thrace and continues through Turkey to Constantinople.

Germany tried to settle the quarrel, but being a prejudiced umpire whose good faith was justly under suspicion, she failed. Thereupon, Karl of Austria tried it, evidently with similar result. Turkey insisted on retaining what she had of Greece—a piece which belonged to her before the first Balkan war—and claimed Bulgaria had no ground for complaint in view of the large chunks she had gouged out of Serbia and Roumania. Bulgaria then proposed that Turkey cede to her Adrianople, which the Bulgars had taken in the first Balkan war and which Turkey, after recognizing Bulgaria's possession in a treaty, immediately retook when Bulgaria became involved in the second Balkan war with Serbia and Greece.

A short time ago von Kuehlmann, then German Secretary for Foreign Affairs, devoted considerable attention to this row among thieves in a speech in the Reichstag and diplomatically sympathized with Turkey's aspirations. This roused the resentment of Bulgaria and helped to cause the overthrow of the pro-German Radislavoff Cabinet under whose auspices Bulgaria had intervened in the war, and the appointment of the anti-German Ministry of Alexander Malinoff. As Bulgaria is much more vital to the Central Empires as an ally than Turkey is, being a corridor into Austria and Roumania, as well as into Turkey, Germany, confronted with the difficult task of choosing between her two quarrelling allies—who hate one another like poison, anyway—swung the pendulum of her favor a trifle to the other side.

Then Constantinople raised a row, and resentment there was further embittered by Germany's seizure of the Turkish cruiser Hamedieh which was spirited to Sevastopol. Now Turkey, apparently, has raised the question of control of the Caucasus. She declares that she does not propose to be bound by the provisions of the treaty of Brest-Litovsk which affect that territory and that she has decided to east her lot with the new republic of the Caucasus, largely allied to her by race and creed, against Germany's designs to make the district with its great oil and other resources a sphere of German control.

How long Turkey will stick to her guns remains to be seen. Her army is officered largely by Germans, but Turkish soldiers are Turkish soldiers. Germany has a powerful instrument of intimidation in the late Russian Black Sea fleet, but, then, Turkey needs only to open the Dardanelles to the Allies and the new wing of the German navy soon would be lopped off. This would be the least serious of the consequences to Germany of such a somersault in the Near East as a clash between her and Turkey.

It seems clear, however, that a new force is making itself felt in Ottoman policy, and it is not Enver Pasha, Talaat Bey and the Young Turks gang who so long have held Germany's proxies in the Near East. It is suspected that Mohammed VI, formerly known as Prince Wahid Edin Effendi, a clever, strong, well-educated man, who in sagacity and initiative, if not in lack of scruples, resembles his late brother Abdul Hamid, rather than his later brother Mohammed V, is taking a hand in the game, backed by the anti-German party in Constantinople. If this be so, the Young Turk leaders and their German party will soon go into eclipse, provided they already have not done so, unless, of course, they are able to resort to their favorite expedient of removing their new ruler by violence. Of one thing we may be certain, and it is this: If Turkey should break with Germany, Bulgaria soon would follow her, for she has no more use for Germany than Turkey has.

A NEW SHIPYARD.

Our announcement that a new shipyard is about to be developed on the former reserve and that contracts already have been secured will be received with general satisfaction. The enterprise is being conducted by a Norwegian Company headed by Chris. Cholberg, a practical shipbuilder with influential affiliations in Norway, who has decided

that Victoria offers the best opportunities for his purpose, a decision which the Provincial Government confirmed by its readiness to lease a site to the company on favorable terms.

The company has three contracts for Norwegian interests with options on two more. Mr. Cholberg has no doubt that still further orders will be secured; he feels assured that his company's yard will be kept busy for a long time, for he proposes to go after contracts whenever any are to be obtained. The company will have the best wishes of the community.

The Times has good reason to believe that before long the shipbuilding industry at Victoria will be flourishing on an unprecedented scale. Other developments than those involved in the venture of the Norwegian company appear to be pending, and should these occur the former reserve will be a veritable hive of activity, not only on account of shipbuilding but through the construction of Canadian Northern terminals which, thanks to the efforts of Premier Oliver, Dr. Tolmie, Mr. McIntosh and Mayor Todd, is to be proceeded with in the near future. We are confident that labor will do its part in making the industry permanent and therefore provide a field of steady employment during the generally lean years which will follow the war.

SHOULD BE HOME.

The Toronto Globes says Sir Robert Borden is needed at home more urgently than in London and that only the consideration of peace terms can be paramount over the vital problems in Canada awaiting solution. The Globe is right. The chief crisis in Europe is one for military and naval leaders to deal with. Canada's part in it is in the hands of her military representatives in England and at the front.

The question of the future constitutional relations of this Empire can wait until it has been finally decided in the field just where the Empire and its allies will stand. Furthermore, the most important factor for this Dominion in the determination of this question is the efficient administration of Canada's affairs, the proper treatment of Canada's difficult problems, in Canada.

When the Premier and some of his ablest colleagues went to London their associates at home apparently concluded that their best course was to mark time in regard to matters of domestic policy. That is what was done when the rumblings of the postmen's strike were first heard and it was a fatal mistake. Marking time in these troublous days means compromising with disaster. Prompt, sagacious decision and action are constantly demanded by the whillig of events.

Of the two wings of the Cabinet—those Ministers who went to London and those who remained at Ottawa—the latter had the more important and difficult work, although judging by the comments of the Northcliffe and Beaverbrooke press the pilgrimage to London was the big thing.

This Empire is doing all right and will continue to do all right as long as the domestic affairs of each part of it are progressing satisfactorily and are kept in hand. Imperial solidarity is best advanced by the Government of each Dominion in its own capital and that is where the ablest statesmanship should be concentrated without interruption, especially when domestic crises are the order of the day.

PRICE CONTROL.

The best way for the Government to regulate the cost of living to the consumer is to take over the operation of basic establishments dealing in the most necessary commodities for the period of the war, retaining their existing organizations and allowing their shareholders a fair return on their investments.

This would enable them both to give sufficient to the producer to make it worth while for him to produce and to control the prices to wholesaler, retailer and consumer. It would cause a shrinkage of revenue from excess profits, of course, but it would increase the purchasing power of the public and thus have a much wider range of benefit than the equivalent in the Government treasury has, much of which is dissipated in unwise expenditures.

Before this war is over we may yet find the base agencies of distribution and transportation in the Government's hands. Lord Rhonda's price-fixing system in the United Kingdom was a success, while the methods employed by his predecessor was a failure, because it involved direct Government control and supervision of the progress of elementary foodstuffs from the producer to the retailer and consumer.

It is announced that Ferdinand of Bulgaria has left for a foreign country for the benefit of his health. Sofia always has been an unhealthy place for rulers who have brought disaster to the country. They invariably have been kidnapped or bombed. It is very doubtful if Ferdinand ever will return to his capital, where the Malinoff Cabinet which dislikes him as much as he dislikes it, but which he had to appoint in deference to public sentiment, no doubt is setting the stage for peace overtures to the Allies. Three years ago Malinoff headed a deputation which urged Ferdinand to keep clear of Germany and prophesied trouble if he did not take their advice. The self-styled Czar was very cheery at the time, but probably Malinoff's prophecy has come true.

HATRED OF THE GERMANS
GROWS AMONG THE RUSS-
SIANS AS OPPRESSION
CONTINUES

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that the same peasants who only a few months ago could not be kept in the trenches are now reported to be in a state of exasperation. Stories have been spread among them that by a decree in the Ukraine and White Russia, occupied by the Germans, the large landed estates have been restored to their former owners. They fear, the writer adds, that the Germans may also come to them and that they will lose the land which they have been holding for six months. Their fears are said to have aroused in them an inclination to take up arms.

The German writer refers to the negotiations begun in Berlin in June to adjust existing misunderstandings over the Brest-Litovsk treaty. He mentions a Stockholm telegram quoting an article in the Bolshevik official newspaper *Izvestia*, indicating that Russia, unless matters are adjusted, will consider the question of abandoning its peaceful attitude. He says that many other sources report that there is a strong movement in Russia favoring a declaration of a state of war should the negotiations not result satisfactorily.

TRIO OF SCHOONERS AT
ONCE, TWO OTHERS UN-
DER CONSIDERATION AND
ORDERS TO COME

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relative to the inauguration of the Norwegian shipbuilding programme. It is purely Norwegian capital that is at the back of the venture and it is solely through the influence of Chris. Cholberg that the new ship contracts were placed in Victoria.

Other Contracts in Sight. "We also have good assurances that more contracts will be available in the future, not only from the foreground interests, but from other sources," was the optimistic statement of Mr. Cholberg, when asked concerning the prospects of future work for the firm when the present contracts are completed.

An immediate start. Preliminary work in connection with the laying out of the new shipyard at Mud Bay is expected to be started this week, and within a month Mr. Cholberg expects to have the first keel laid. Only the most essential plant in the way of machinery will be installed at the commencement of operations, it being roughly estimated by Mr. Cholberg that the initial cost of the plant will be approximately \$25,000. The plant, however, will be added to if necessary to keep pace with construction requirements.

An option has been secured on part of the machinery and steps have also been taken to secure the lumber that will be put into the vessels. It is estimated that \$50,000 feet of British Columbia lumber will be required for the construction of each vessel. Each ship to be built by the Cholberg Ship Co. will cost in the neighborhood of \$200,000. They will be built to the requirements of British Lloyd's and Norwegian Sea control.

The Dominion Government will have the option of taking the vessels over when completed, but in the event of this power not being exercised the schooners will be taken to Norway and equipped with auxiliary power following arrival at the Norwegian destination. Provision will be made for the installation of the auxiliary engines while the vessels are in course of construction. Mr. Cholberg expects to complete the initial contract in about seven months, and the three ships will be laid down about the same time and construction will go ahead simultaneously.

May Be Four Ways. The company anticipates work within the next few days placing the two additional schooners and when this contract is confirmed preparations will be made for an extra building ways, making four in all. Within three months' time some 200 men will be employed at the new Cholberg plant.

An entirely different system of fastening to that adopted on other wooden vessels building in British Columbia will be in a new feature in the construction of the Cholberg ships. The entire hull will be firmly clunked together by galvanized fastening through the planking, framing and ceiling.

The schooners are destined for the Baltic trade and the routes to which they may be suitable. At the outset, however, they will be used in transporting lumber and merchandise to Persgrund, a Norwegian port on the Skagerrack.

The Persgrund Damp and Sall Co. has lost its entire fleet of vessels through German submarine operations and mines.

TRAIN ROBBED.

Charlottesville, Va., July 30.—An express car on a westbound Chesapeake & Ohio passenger train passing through here early today was robbed by an unidentified white man, who bound and gagged the express messenger. The safe was emptied of all valuables.

VICTORIA TAX PAYERS IN ARREARS
ATTENTION!

Do YOU owe the City for arrear of taxes?

The "Victoria City Relief Act, 1918," is designed to reduce the amount you owe, and, if so desired, give you 10 YEARS to pay it in.

But you MUST take advantage of it at once, as THE RELIEVING FEATURES OF THE ACT EXPIRE ON THE 15th OF SEPTEMBER NEXT.

Ring up, or see, the City Treasurer TO-DAY, as the City Hall staff will be SWAMPED WITH APPLICATIONS during the last few days and it will probably be IMPOSSIBLE TO ATTEND TO ALL APPLICANTS within the allotted time:

SO GET YOUR STATEMENT NOW

A TAX SALE has been ordered by the Legislature to take place this year. The Relief Act enables you to protect your property from sale. The City Hall will give you full information.

TO DELAY IS DANGEROUS. INQUIRE AT ONCE.

JAS. L. RAYMUR, City Comptroller.

City Hall, Victoria, B. C., July 26, 1918.



SARDINES.

To the Editor.—I have been looking through a book entitled "The Industries of British Columbia," and find no mention there of "sardines."

Now at this time when it is important to utilize all sources of food, one would suppose that some attempt would have been made to use the vast myriads of small fish suitable for "sardines" that are found on this coast. Some years ago I visited sardine canneries at Eastport on the coast of the State of Maine. At that time some fifty sardine canneries were in operation, turning out sardines valued at \$2,000,000 per annum. These sardine canneries gave employment to thousands of persons during at least six months of the year.

Some persons might doubt whether sardines could be prepared in this province, but it may be mentioned that sardines are put up in various countries, including France, Spain, Italy, Norway and Sweden, Mexico, Brazil and the United States. So why not in British Columbia?

The herring used as sardines at Eastport, Maine, are small fish from five to ten inches long and are caught in seine and gill nets from April to December.

The process of canning is simple and the sardines are prepared by the removal of the heads and intestines, the washing of the fish in water, salting in strong brine for about half an hour, drying in wire netting in an oven about 250 degrees Fahrenheit, heating in a bath of cotton seed oil or olive oil for a few minutes and finally packing in boxes, soldering and a final cooking for about two hours.

As is well-known, there are vast myriads of small herrings and other fish of the same class in our bays, inlets and coast waters.

The question is—Why not use them? W. F. BEST.

Victoria, July 27, 1918.

BIG FIGHT IN FRANCE
GROWS IN VIOLENCE, WITH
ENEMY RESISTING, BUT
ALLIES ACHIEVE GAINS

(Continued from page 1.)

London discounts the possibility of any rounding up of Germans in the salient. Nearly a Million.

London, July 30.—The Germans have thrown nearly a million men into the gigantic battle between Soissons and Rheims and have been viciously counter-attacking all around the circular line that stretches from Soissons to the neighborhood of Rheims. Even this formidable force, however, appears to have made not more than a dent or two in the Allied front in its latest effort, while at various points progress of the Allies, slight but important, is reported.

Seventy-One Divisions. Regarding the strength of the German forces, unofficial advice state that there are seventy-one divisions engaged in the struggle. The strength of a German division is about 13,500 on a normal footing, so that if all the units resisting the Allies north of the Marne have been kept up to standard there are 955,500 men trying to hold the line until the situation is relieved. Of these divisions ten were drawn from Crown Prince Rupprecht's army in the north.

The German Crown Prince had in the neighborhood of 500,000 men between Rheims and Chateau Thierry when the attack across the Marne began on July 15. The increase in the number of divisions engaged in the battle would appear to indicate that since that time he has drawn heavily on other army groups. It also would seem that this action on his part reflects the importance of this battle in the eyes of the German high command. Through the German counter-blow the American were driven back from Clermont, southeast of Fere-en-Tardenois.

Heavy Fighting. Bunazy, situated on the west side of the Crise River about five miles south of Soissons, also has been the scene of heavy fighting and the battle appears to have been general along the line south of that point, notably in "Pleur" Wood, near where the front turns abruptly to the east.

On the other end of the battelline there have been sharp engagements, but reports credit the Allies with making an advance at Aubilly, in the Ardre valley west of Rheims. They also have forged ahead farther down toward the bottom of the pocket at Villers Agraon Aiguay.

Enemy's Plans. While these counter-blows against the Allied line are general and of great violence, it is not believed in London that the enemy intends to make a real stand south of the Vesle River. Paris, on the other hand, seems to believe that the Germans may have fixed upon the present location of their armies as the field upon which they will turn at bay.

In a sanguinary combat at Serzy.

STORE CLOSED ALL DAY WEDNESDAY FOR
RETAIL CLERKS' PICNICAugust
Sale of
Furniture

During August we are offering some unusually good values in Furniture—real bargains it will pay you to investigate before making any Furniture purchases.

Reductions are made on "lonely" pieces and on those of which we have too large a stock.

There is nothing bought specially for "sale" purposes—no "price juggling" of any sort. Reductions are made on Furniture we have had in stock for some time—items we bought at the old prices and which are regularly priced on the basis of old-time costs.

With these extra reductions they represent unbeatable values. See our offerings.

WEILER BROS.

Government St. LIMITED Near Post Office

east of Fere-en-Tardenois, American troops bested the Fourth Prussian Guards and a Bavarian division both units known as "shock troops."

London, July 30.—Dispatches from the front in France state that during last night the Germans kept up their unsuccessful counter-attacks in an effort to hole somewhere in the American line. They continued the same hopeless quest to-day.

On the other parts of the line the most noteworthy Allied advance was the accomplishment of the French in capturing Romigny, on the easterly side of the salient.

Paris, July 30.—The War Office here reported this afternoon: "During the night no event of im-

RETAIL CLERKS'
BASKET PICNIC

Wednesday, July 31

Experimental Farm

Saanich

ATTRACTIONS

Big Programme of Sports

Speeches by past and present Cabinet Ministers.

Mrs. Ralph Smith, M. P. P., will positively be present to address the clerks. An orchestra will be in attendance. Dancing on the green.

Variety entertainment by Mr. Tom Dooley and the Misses Dooley. Ice cream will be provided free to children, kindly donated by the Northwestern Creamery.

PUBLIC CORDIALLY INVITED

Tickets: Adults, 60c. Children, 30c. Obtainable from all retail clerks at all retail stores. Trains leave Douglas and Pandora at 10 a. m., 12 noon, 2 p. m. Returning at 6.30, 8.30, 10.30.

PROCEEDS OF PICNIC FOR THE BENEFIT OF RED CROSS

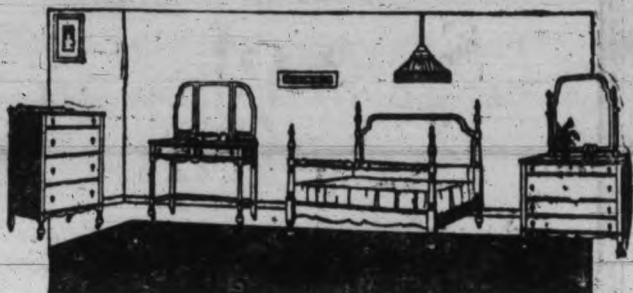
The following merchants have decided to close all day:

David Spencer's, Ltd.
Gordons, Ltd.
Gordon Drysdale's, Ltd.
Angus Campbell's, Ltd.
H. O. Kirkham's, Ltd.
Richardson & Stephens.
Peden Bros.
Dixi Ross.
P. Burns, Ltd.
F. A. Gowen.
Fletcher Bros.
Christie's Shoe Store.
Cumming & Co.
D. W. Poupard.
W. H. Wilkerson.
Western Grocery Co.
Commonwealth Clothing.
Acton Bros.

J. N. Harvey's.
Windsor Grocery.
McKenzie Grocery.
Weiler Bros.
Mitchell & Duncan.
O'Connell's, Ltd.
Little & Taylor.
Togger Shop.
The Bootery.
London Clothing Store.
Dorman's.
Scott & Peden.
Brackman-Ker.
Sylvester Feed Co.
Seabrook Young.
Plimley's.
Geo. Straith.
And others.

DAVID SPENCER, LIMITED

The August Home-Furnishing Sale Starts Thursday, August 1



This store having secured valuable stocks of Carpets, Draperies, Home Furniture, Crockery and general Household Utensils when makers' prices were considerably lower than they are to-day, we are enabled to offer our numerous customers—at this sale—the very best values obtainable.

If it's your intention to furnish or part furnish in the near future, you will prove it a wise policy to buy at this sale. Free storage of goods bought, until wanted, can be arranged for.

A list of opening day bargains follow. Read carefully, and note our window displays for samples of these offerings

A Clearance of High-Class Dressers at Bargain Prices

Here's the opportunity to buy to advantage that extra Dresser you have wanted for many months past. We are clearing out a number of these single pieces and the prices defy competition and comparison. For instance:

Bird's-Eye Maple Dresser, in Duchess style, fitted with long oval mirror and two drawers. Reg. \$40.00 value. To clear at **\$33.00**

Golden Oak Dresser, in Princess design, fitted with long oval mirror, bevelled edge; four small drawers. A very pretty piece of furniture. Reg. \$35.00 value, clearing at **\$30.00**

Mahogany Dressing Table, with oval mirror and 2 small drawers. Reg. \$30.00 value for **\$18.95**

Golden Oak Dresser, in Princess style, fitted with large oval mirror; shaped front enclosing 5 drawers; 2 lined for jewelry. Reg. \$57.60 value, clearing at **\$45.00**

Golden Oak Dresser, quarter-cut, fitted with large shaped mirror, 2 large and 2 small drawers, shaped front. A very fine quality. To clear at **\$35.00**

—Furniture, Fourth Floor

9x12 Seamless Wilton and Axminster Rugs Worth to \$70, Clearing at \$41.90

Some of our best quality Rugs included in this offering and the opportunity to save substantially should not be missed. Here are values that cannot possibly be repeated when the stocks are cleared.

Beautiful all-over designs and Persian effects in rich colorings of blues, tans, fawns and greens. Suitable for any room in the home. Samples of these Rugs displayed in our View Street window.

—Carpets, Third Floor

100 Pairs Extra Large Net Curtains to Clear at

This is an extra large Curtain, measuring 50 inches wide and 3 yards long. A nice durable quality white lace net and all good designs. Worth regularly \$2.75 a pair.

\$1.69

—Drapery, Third Floor

275 Yds. Filet Nets and All-Over Laces at 29c Yard Worth 50c

Strong, durable Seranton Nets, fine quality lace and filet nets. Very popular and there's a good variety to choose from. 36 and 40 inches wide. Bargain value at the reduced figure.

—Drapery, Third Floor

235 EXTENSION RODS

Opening out from 27 to 54 inches. Regular price, 25c. Clearing at, each **14c**

—Drapery, Third Floor

Kindly Remember the
ORPHANAGE POUND PARTY
Thursday, August 1

300 Sq. Yds. Spencer's Floor Cloth To Go at

62c a Sq. Yd.

This is a very low price for this quality, for it is sold at a cut price the year round. Only a limited quantity of 300 sq. yards, but you choose from block, tile and conventional designs. First day of sale will see this little lot practically cleaned up.

—Floorcloths, Third Floor

24 Large Size Jap Stencilled Rugs to Clear at \$4.29

Durable quality matting in all-over designs and rich colorings; size 9 x 12 ft. This makes the lowest priced floor covering on the market at the present time. A splendid rug for the bedroom or den.

—Carpets, Third Floor

Best Quality China Dinner Sets Worth to \$59, to Clear at \$27.50

A few sets only and they are slightly imperfect. A piece or two broken in each set. Hence this tremendous price reduction. A very fine grade of china and very neat, artistic decorations.

—Crockery, Second Floor

About 150 Chip Laundry Baskets to Clear at 95c Each

A good size Basket, measuring 30 x 36 inches. Strongly made and finished for laundry work. These are worth regularly to \$1.50. Big value at, each **95c**

—Hardware, Second Floor

45 Cretonne Novelty Bags at 98c

All shapes and sizes. Made up in our own work-rooms from good quality cretonnes. Values to \$1.75 included. Your choice at **98c**

—Drapery, Third Floor

50 Veranda Screens to Clear at 95c Each

These are practically unprocurable from the Orient to-day. We have a limited stock to clear at the above special price. Made of split bamboo in natural shade. Size, 4 x 8 ft.

—Drapery, Third Floor

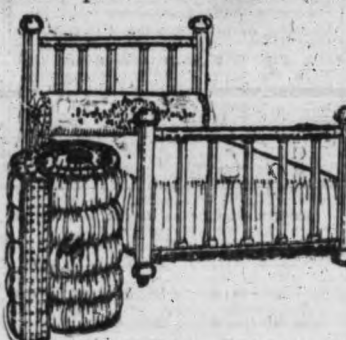
200 Green Window Shades Priced for Opening Day at 69c Each

This is a reliable quality Window Shade, complete with roller, brackets and pulleys. 200 only to be sold on opening day. (The trade not supplied.) A rare bargain at **69c** complete.

—Drapery, Third Floor

August Sale of Spring Mattresses and Bedding

Considerable advances on all grades of Bedding have taken effect during the past year. We safeguarded ourselves for this sale by placing orders very early when prices were much lower than they are to-day. Note these:



All-Felt Mattress in a good quality, covered with art ticking; strongly recommended for comfort and service. All sizes at **\$10.75**

Heavy Spring Mattress, with hardwood frame finished with double woven wire throughout and 3-cable supports; all sizes. Each **\$3.25**

Double Woven Wire Spring with rope edges and supported by 8 plain ribs and steel bands, connected in the centre with helical springs and strong serviceable grade; all sizes, at **\$5.00**

Coil Spring, on heavy steel frame; strongly recommended for wear and comfort. Special at **\$10.95**

A Serviceable Cotton Top Mattress, filled with sanitary curled wood fibre and covered in art ticking; all sizes **\$5.45**

Special Duchess Mattress, filled with curled wood fibre, with heavy layers of sanitary cotton felt on both sides, covered with fancy art ticking. All sizes at **\$9.50**

—Bedding, Fourth Floor

A Dozen Old Country Wilton and Axminster Rugs to Go at a Ridiculously Low Price, \$38.90

Just a dozen of these fine old quality Wool Wilton and Axminster Rugs to be cleared at a fraction of their true value. It's impossible to procure this quality Rug from England to-day, if we could, Rugs of this size would not be sold for less than \$100 each.

These Rugs are in three sizes, suitable for large rooms—they measure 10-6 x 12 ft., 11-3 x 12 ft., 11-3 x 13-6. Smart, pleasing designs in two-tone reds, tans, browns and greens.

This is a most exceptional offer for the opening day of sale, and if interested, would certainly advise you to shop early.

Rugs worth to \$100 clearing at **\$38.90**

—Carpets, Third Floor

1,000 Yds. Colored Bordered Scrims 35c Value, Selling at, a Yd., 22c

A fine quality scrim, in newest designs and colorings—blues, gold, rose, purple, pink, brown and mixed shades—all fast and washable, 36 inches wide. An offering that will create very quick selling at, a yard **22c**

—Drapery, Third Floor

1,300 Yds. Cretonnes, Worth to 70c to Sell at 36c Yd.

All the newest designs and colorings included in this offering. Very smart effects. Fast colors and washable. Appropriate for slip covers and draperies of all descriptions; 31 to 36 inches wide. Bargain value at, a yard **36c**

—Drapery, Third Floor

About 100 Useful Rug Size Carpet Ends to Clear

A sale of this description is always welcomed and results in very quick selling. Included in this assortment are beautiful quality Axminster and Wilton pieces in rich colorings and designs. Shop early for first choice.

—Carpets, Third Floor

At
\$2.39
Each

30 Hammocks to Go at \$3.69

All our Hammocks are greatly reduced for this August Sale. But particular attention is directed to this special offering. It's a strong, durable quality, finished with pillow and valance; worth regularly \$4.75. Clearing special at **\$3.69**

—Drapery, Third Floor

Big Reductions on Screen Windows Reg. 70c Values for 50c

Best quality Window Screen, in size 14 inches high, 34 inches closed and 60 inches when opened out. A chance to get your big windows fitted at low cost.

—Hardware, Second Floor

150 Strong Kitchen Chairs, \$1.35 Value for \$1.10

This is the strongest Kitchen Chair on the market at the price. An attractive shape, well made and finished.

—Furniture, Fourth Floor

Parlor Furniture

Parlor Tables, in golden oak; made in two designs—round and square. Fitted with shelf under. Makes nice jardiniere stand. To clear at **\$2.30** and **\$2.15**

2 only, Mahogany Parlor Sets, upholstered in silk tapestry. Reg. \$10.25 value for **\$7.95**

—Furniture, Fourth Floor



Hardware and Crockery Sale News

Big Clean-up of Enamelware at 15c and 25c, Reg. Values to 75c

About 500 pieces of useful Enamelware Kitchen Utensils involved in this exceptional offer. Represented are lipped saucepans, milk pans, mixing bowls, pie plates, pudding pans, fry pans, dippers, bread pans, small preserving kettles, spoons and many other useful pieces. Their regular values ranged to 75c. It's worth while shopping early to buy them at, each, **15c** and **25c**

—Hardware, Second Floor

Six Refrigerators to Go at \$9.75, Instead of \$17.50

Spencer's Special Refrigerator, in a nice useful size, measuring 45 inches high, 32 inches long and 20 inches in depth. Fitted with two shelves, perfect insulation and costs very little for ice. An unusual bargain offer this. But remember, six only at this price.

—Hardware, Second Floor

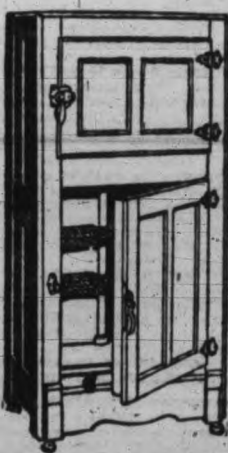
190 Hand Painted Vases at a Sacrifice

Part of a very special purchase lot effected some time ago. We place them on sale opening day at rare bargain prices. These Vases are hand-decorated in a variety of designs. The sizes range from 8 to 18 inches high. Their regular values ranged up to \$3.75.

Clearing small sizes at, a pair **\$1.00**

Clearing large sizes at, each **\$1.00**

—Crockery, Second Floor



6 Table Tumblers, 42c
6 Tea Cups and Saucers
for **98c**
Crockery, Second Floor

DAVID SPENCER, LIMITED

Why Not Start the Month Right by Paying Cash

You can do so much better than by the old credit system. Start now, at the big Cash Store.

THURSDAY'S SPECIAL IN THE GROCERY DEPT.
French Vermicelli, 16-oz. packets, regular 15c. **25c**
Special, 2 for

PROVISION DEPARTMENT

Peanut Butter, per lb. **30c**
Flake White, per lb. **32c**
Oleomargarine, Marigold brand, It's the best. Per lb. **39c**
Pure Lard, per lb. **37c**

GROCERY DEPARTMENT

Pure Canadian Maple Syrup, gal. tins. Per tin **\$2.25**
Pure Canadian Maple Syrup, 1/2 gal. tins. **\$1.25**
Bradens' Lemola, pure concentrated. Per packet **10c**
Nabob Jelly Powder, assorted flavors. 3 packets for. **25c**
Canadian Boiled Dinner, per tin **25c**
Shredded Wheat Biscuits, per packet **12c**
Barley Flour, 5 lbs. for **25c**
Kellogg's Corn Flakes, at, per packet **12c**
White Corn Flour, 3 lbs. for **25c**
Rye Flour, 3 lbs. for **25c**
Nelson's Milk Chocolate, 1/2 lb. cakes **24c**
Nelson's Soldier Chocolate, 1/2 lb. cakes **24c**
Mason Jars, pints, per dozen, for **\$1.00**
Mason Jars, quarts, per dozen, for **\$1.10**

Remember the Pound Party at the Orphanage, Hillside Ave., Thursday, August 1st

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A BEDTIME STORY

UNCLE WIGGILY AND THE BABY SWAN

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(By Howard R. Garis.)

"Are you going fishing again?" asked Nurse Jane, as she saw her bunny rabbit friend start out from the hollow stump bungalow one morning.

"No, I think not," answered Uncle Wiggily.

"Why not?" Miss Fuzzy Wuzzy wanted to know.

"Well, I don't seem to have much luck fishing," replied Mr. Longears. "Once I caught a sunfish and let him go. It is true he afterward shone like a rainbow in the eyes of some, but creature that caught me and made him let me go. Then I had an eel, and the eel squirmed so that the Skeezicks let me go.

"Take it all together, I haven't had much luck fishing, but I am just as glad as if I did. Now I am going over to the pond to watch the waves sparkle in the sun. Maybe I'll have an adventure that way."

Over the fields and through the woods went the bunny rabbit gentleman, his pink nose twinkling like some frosting on a coconut cake, and pretty soon he came to the pond.

It was the same pond where Lulu, Alice and Jimmy Wibblewobble, the duck children, swam, and where Bully and Bawly No-Tail, the frog boys, did their jumping.

Uncle Wiggily was walking around the edge of this pond, now and then stopping to fan himself with his tail silk hat, for the day was warm, when, all of a sudden, he saw something white paddling along on the water. Or, rather, there were two white things, a large one and a small one.

"Ah, good morning, Mrs. Wibblewobble," said Uncle Wiggily in his best voice, and making a low and polite bow at the same time. "Good morning! I see you have your new, little child Duckie Daddies, out for a swim."

"I am sorry to say you are mistaken, Uncle Wiggily," said a voice, sort of honking like an automobile horn. "I am not Mrs. Wibblewobble, and this is not Duckie Daddies."

"Oh, excuse me!" begged Uncle Wiggily. "The sun sort of twinkled on my glasses, and I couldn't see straight. Who are you?"

"I am Mrs. Swin, the swan lady," was the answer, "and this is my little baby boy, Twaddles. I am in such trouble! Perhaps you can help me!"

"I shall only be too glad to, if I can," spoke Uncle Wiggily. "What is the matter?"

"Well, you see," said Mrs. Swin, the swan lady, "we swimming birds get our living by putting our heads, and long necks, away down under water, and pulling up weeds, snails, grass and the like off the bottom of the pond."

"Yes, I have often seen swans do that," said Uncle Wiggily. "It seems easy, though it would not be for me, as my neck is not long enough."

"It is easy," said Mrs. Swin, the swan lady. "But I cannot make my baby Twaddles believe that. I call him my baby, but he's getting to be a big boy now, and he ought not to be afraid to put his head and long neck down under water and get his food."

"Is he afraid," asked Uncle Wiggily. "Yes, I am," said Twaddles. "I'm afraid I might drown, or that I won't get my head up again after I put it down, and all that."

"Nonsense!" trumpeted Mrs. Swin. "It is time I stopped feeding you, Twaddles! Do you know any way I

can get him to put his head under water, Uncle Wiggily?"

Uncle Wiggily thought a moment, and then he said:

"Meet me here in half an hour, and I'll see what I can do."

In half an hour he was back in the same place again, having gone to the store meanwhile. The bunny took off his tail silk hat, filled it with water and set it on the ground. Then he tossed something in it.

"There, Twaddles," said Uncle Wiggily, "in my hat is a lollypop. Put your head down under water and lift it out."

Twaddles saw that the water in the hat was not deep. So, putting his head down in it, he soon lifted the candy up in his red bill, and began to eat it.

"Oh, it's terrible good!" he said.

"Yum-yum!"

"Ha! Not so fast!" cried Uncle Wiggily, taking the candy away from the swan boy. Then the bunny flung the lollypop far out into the middle of the pond.

"Now, Twaddles, if you want it, put your head down under water and pull it up," said Uncle Wiggily. And Twaddles wanted the candy so much that he became brave and did, and nothing happened him, and this time he was allowed to eat the lollypop. Never after that was he afraid. So Mrs. Swin, the swan lady, thanked the bunny. And if the stove lifter doesn't carry the coal bin out in the yard, to play tag and have it catch cold, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily and the brown thrush.

Sacred Recital.—The Canadian Red Cross Society has received a handsome contribution of \$253.75, being the proceeds of the recital of sacred music held at St. Andrew's Cathedral on Friday evening last. The financial statement shows that the gross takings were \$362.75, and the expenses, including advertising, printing and lighting, amounted to \$109. The net proceeds of \$253.75 were given to the Canadian Red Cross Society, and the hope has been expressed that those taking part may be induced to repeat the concert at an early date.

VICTORIA NURSES GOING OVERSEAS



NURSE B. BRADSHAW

Nursing Sisters R. E. Bradshaw and W. Howard, of the staff at Esquimalt Military Convalescent Hospital, are two Victoria nurses who will leave, with seven other British Columbia nurses, for overseas service shortly.

IN WOMAN'S DOMAIN

WELL-KNOWN ARTISTS IN MUSICAL FANTASY

"In Gay Paree" at Pantages Next Week; for Comrades' Funds

At Pantages Theatre on Monday and Tuesday next, August 5 and 6, a musical fantasy, "In Gay Paree," is to be staged in aid of the funds of the Comrades of the Great War, to assist that organization in furnishing their recently-acquired club rooms.

Ex-Corpl. Lee, who is the author of the fantasy, has, with Mrs. R. H. Pooley, arranged the production and obtained the assistance of a number of leading artists, so that patrons may expect an enjoyable entertainment. Special scenic effects are being prepared, and the scenery will represent an ice-palace with a cabaret scene. A number of the very latest song hits will be contributed by Miss Lillian Haggerty, Miss Lillian Holden, Miss Dorothy Kirk, Mrs. Seldon Humphries (nee Dunsmuir), Miss Agnes Robertson, Pte. Scott, who has a big New York reputation, and the three Hunt Sisters, while a clever little sketch will be given by ex-Corpl. Lee, Company-Sergeant-Major Barnes, Mrs. B. Schwengers and others. Mrs. Harry Pooley and Mrs. A. J. Gibson will contribute a "specialty" turn, while Mrs. Gibson has once again kindly consented to officiate as pianist.

Such a wealth of talent has been assembled for the production of "In Gay Paree," that it is anticipated that the theatre will be packed to capacity for each of the two performances, and thus ensure a handsome sum being raised for the beneficiaries—the Comrades of the Great War.

Social Personal

Mrs. M. O'Shea, and daughters of Spokane, arrived in the city yesterday from the mainland, and are registered at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Peden and family have returned to the city from a two week automobile tour of Vancouver Island, as far as Campbell River and Alberni.

Ormond Hignam, Chief Electrical Engineer and Chief Inspector of Gas for the Department of Inland Revenue, is among the guests registered at the Empress Hotel.

George C. MacKenzie, Chief Engineer of the Ore Dressing and Metallurgical branches of the Department of Mines, Ottawa, accompanied by Mrs. MacKenzie, is staying at the Empress Hotel.

Major-General Sir Sam Steele who, according to an announcement in The London Gazette, is "permitted to retire," is well known to Victorians, he having on several occasions made inspections of the local military forces.

Miss Richardson, of Victoria, spent some days in Seattle last week when she was the guest of Mrs. F. Bailey at the latter's summer home at Glen Cove. During her stay a knitting and card party was given in her honor on Tuesday afternoon.

On Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Collins and Mr. and Mrs. Elton, of the Work Point Garrison Tennis Club, had an easy victory over the Y.P.S. tennis club of the Naval and Military Methodist Church, Esquimalt, on whose court in Admirals Road the match was played. To-night the Salvation Army Band will give a programme of music at the latter court.

Mrs. B. Patterson, accompanied by her niece, Miss L. Freeborn, left on Sunday's boat for Seattle en route to Yakima, Wash., where they will visit with relatives. Later Miss Freeborn will visit friends in Portland, and is expecting to spend the winter in California, where she will complete her course of music study.

Victorians who had the pleasure of meeting Rear-Admiral R. E. Coetz, commandant of the Bremerton Navy Yard, Wash., when he visited the city last fall, will be interested to hear of an honor that has been conferred upon him. Citizens of the Thirtieth naval district, embracing the states of Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana and Wyoming, on Saturday afternoon presented Admiral Coetz with a handsome naval sword in heartfelt appreciation of the services rendered to that district during the period of his service as naval commander. The presentation address was made by Dr. Henry Sullivan, chairman of the State Council of Defence.

Julia's Birthstone—The Ruby, Which Means a Contented Mind.

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entation address was made by Dr. Henry Sullivan, chairman of the State Council of Defence.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Annie Bertha Hamilton, of Winnipeg, to Hugh Baker, of Victoria, which took place recently.

The Canadian Prisoners of War Committee of the Municipal Chapter have just received a handsome donation of \$347 from Chile, South America. The gift was sent by Mrs. Williams, daughter of Mrs. MacFarland, of Moss Street, who is a member of the Chile Club of Vancouver. This club, under the convenerhip of Mrs. Williams, recently held a successful dance in aid of the Canadian Prisoners of War Fund, and the proceeds amounted to the splendid sum of \$347. The local committee has extended its hearty thanks to Mrs. Williams for the donation, and for the interest she has on several occasions shown towards various patriotic causes. Last year, she sent a donation of over \$100 to be divided between the Prisoners of War Fund and for the upkeep of soldiers' graves.

SPORTS PROGRAMME FOR RETAIL CLERKS' PICNIC TO-MORROW

A first-class programme of sports with some excellent prizes for the winners is to be the main feature of the Retail Clerks' picnic to the Experimental Farm to-morrow. Donations for the prizes have been very liberal and the awards will be such as to excite the interest of the participants. The special trains which leave Victoria at 10 a. m., 12 noon and 2 o'clock to-morrow, will undoubtedly be crowded with clerks out for a real day's outing.

Sports Programme.

1. Girls under 25 yards—1, box chocolates (Knower & McConolly); 2, candy (D. Poupard).
2. Boys under 6, 25 yards—1, box chocolates (Knower & McConolly); 2, candy (D. Poupard).
3. Girls under 10, 50 yards—1, donation (Peden Bros.); 2, box chocolates (Knower & McConolly); 3, candy (D. Poupard).
4. Boys under 10, 50 yards—1, donation (Peden Bros.); 2, donation (Peden Bros.).
5. Girls under 16, 75 yards—1, fruit, \$5 (P. R. Stewart); 2, biscuits, \$4 (Wilson).
6. Boys under 16, 100 yards—1, \$5 goods (Vancouver Milling Co.); 2, cycle lamp, \$4 (Godfrey).
7. Ladies' Union clerks, 75 yards—1, goods, \$5 (Simon Lewis); 2, case of peaches, \$4 (Slack & Co.).
8. Retail Union clerks—1, silver medal, \$10 (Little & Taylor); 2, hat, \$5 (Gowen).
9. Ladies, open, 75 yards—1, pair tennis shoes, \$7.50 (Christie's Shoe Store); 2, hair brush, \$4 (H. O. Kirkham).
10. Men's race, 100 yards—1, goods, \$5 (Lake of the Woods); 2, 20 lbs. B. & K. rolled oats.
11. Married ladies, 75 yards—1, goods, \$5 (Wilson Bros.); 2, Nabob tea, \$3 (Kelly, Douglas & Co.).
12. Three-legged race—1 ham, \$5 (Swift); 1 ham, \$5 (Burns).
13. Sack race, 100 yards—1, goods, \$5 (J. Wilson); 2, \$5 (Richardson & Stephens).
14. Thread and needle—1, \$4 (Western Pickling Works); 2, biscuits, \$4 (Ormond).
15. Wheelbarrow race—1, case of soap, \$7.50; 2, goods, \$4 (Openheimer, by Wilson Bros.).
16. Run race—1, goods, \$5 (Western Grocery Co.); 2, \$4 (Jameson Coffee House).
17. Fat Man's race, 100 yards—1, goods, \$5 (Toggerly Shop); 2, \$4 (Standard Furnishing Co.).
18. Boot and shoe race, 100 yards—1, half ton coal, \$5 (McKay & Gillespie); 2, tea, \$3 (Empress Mfg. Co.).
19. Drivers' race, 100 yards—1, pair of boots, \$7.50 (Modern Shoe Store); 2, 20 lbs. rolled oats (Brackman & Ker).
20. Throwing the ball, ladies—1, one dozen Heinz pickles, \$4; 2, 3 lbs. tea, \$3 (E. S. Jones).
21. Throwing the ball, gents—1, goods, \$5 (O'Connell's, Ltd.); 2, \$5 (Vancouver Milling Co.).
22. Tug-of-war, 5 a-side—10 lbs. Cowhamp butter.
23. Putting the weight—1, hat, \$5

(Victoria Hat Works).
Rennie & Taylor, \$5; Shelly's Bakery, \$5; Hanbury's Goods, West, \$5.
The officials are: Starters, Little & Taylor; tape men, Mr. Morris, Mr. N. Parr; prize distributor, J. Lomas; judges, Mr. Elder, Mr. Sam Kirkham; master of ceremonies, Hon. President Jas. Talbot.



TO-DAY'S AMUSEMENTS

Royal Victoria—Dorothy Dalton, in "The Mating of Marcella."
Variety—Charles Ray, in "His Own Home Town."
Romano—Ella Hall, in "A Mother's Secret."
Dominion—Mae Marsh, in "The Glorious Adventure."
Columbia—"The Manxman."
Pantages—"Intolerance" spectacle.

ROYAL VICTORIA

"The Mating of Marcella," starring Dorothy Dalton, which is the attraction at the Royal Victoria again to-night, is a picture that is bound to please, in fact it will prove a hit for Miss Dalton, as it is clean, interesting and contains those little touches that appeal strongly to human emotions. A Mack Sennett comedy and a weekly are also seen on the same programme, the whole making a very acceptable evening's entertainment.

DOMINION

Awakening people of affluence to the realization of how the other half lives is the task allotted Mae Marsh in "The Glorious Adventure," her latest Goldwyn production, from the story of Edith Hazard Delane, now showing at the Dominion Theatre.

Whether the country is at war or at peace, the poor are always with us. How to assuage their sufferings, how to make them feel there is a silver lining to every cloud, will perhaps always remain civilization's greatest problem. But most important of all, before anything concrete can be done for the poor and afflicted, those on whom Dame Fortune smiles must be brought face to face with their less fortunate sisters and brothers to study conditions that oppress them before affluence can be of assistance to poverty.

Mae Marsh as Carey Wetherbee in "The Glorious Adventure" essays that task. Bereft of an aunt, her only relative, Carey leaves her native town in Virginia to make her way in the world. Limited funds, however, force her to make a small mill town not far away her stopping off place. There she seeks shelter at a luxurious home, which she later learns is occupied by the owner of the big mill. He is a gruff young bachelor, in whose life women play no part.

He objects to her presence and Carey would have found herself in the street but for a companion of the owner. His plea compels the bachelor to give in, and Carey is given a room and is otherwise treated as a member of the household. Carey makes frequent trips to the mill and learns the employees are contemplating a strike. She hears their complaints, visits their homes and in many other ways acquaints herself with conditions surrounding them.

When the strike does come she is in a position to go to the mill owner with a view to acquainting him with existing conditions. This she does and before long the employees are back at their looms and grateful to their little benefactress.

ROMANO

Once upon a time there was a woman with a beautiful daughter. She loved the child. She also loved social position and riches. This woman had to make a decision. She could not have her offspring and have social position and wealth also. Did the woman cling to her daughter, or did she cast aside maternal affection and take the fortune and the social position? This is answered in "A Mother's Secret," showing at the Romano to-day and to-morrow. In addition to this feature, the eleventh episode of the serial picture, "The House of Hate," will be shown.

COLUMBIA

The pictured version of Hall Caine's great novel, "The Manxman," will be the featured attraction at the Columbia. This eight-part picture, depicting life on the Isle of Man, is a Triangle Film featuring in the leading roles, Elizabeth Risdon, Henry Ainley and Fred Groves. The ninth chapter of the thrilling serial, "The Fighting Trail," will also be a part of the programme.

VARIETY

"Ince's wonder boy," Charles Ray, has been provided with an excellent role in "His Own Home Town," the attraction now playing at the Variety Theatre. In spite of the frigid reception which he receives from his home town folks, he strives to "make good." In this he succeeds, and after acquiring

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PANTAGES

The bill of Pantages vaudeville commencing Wednesday afternoon is a delightful mélange of the newest elements upon which modern vaudeville is built. It is headlined by a fantastic comedy with music called "Temptation." It is produced by George Damerel and stars Bobby Vail, a comedian of originality and personality. It is a big act introducing a new angle, and has lots of pretty girls and attractive costumes.

Added lustre is given to the bill with the appearance of Guy D'Ennery who, with Fay Baker and Doris Dagner, presents a one-act comedy entitled "Finders Keepers." Another added attraction will be the offering of the Ross-Wyse Company, introducing a real novelty and one of the laugh riots of the bill. Dot Oatman is a gorgeous and effulgent blonde lady who wins popularity with song renditions in an

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TO-DAY

"THE MANXMAN"

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VARIETY

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LIFE'S MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

BORN.
BROWN—On the 25th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown, 615 Moss Street, a son.

DIED.
MAYO—On the 27th inst., at St. Joseph's Hospital, Elsie Hammond Mayo, aged 23 years, beloved wife of Thomas Mayo, of 43 Logan Avenue.
Funeral service from the Thomson Funeral Chapel on Wednesday, July 31, at 2:30 p. m. Rev. Mr. Plinton will officiate. Friends kindly accept this intimation.

HICKS—On July 28, 1918, James Frederick Hicks, of 297 Constance Ave., Esquimalt, B. C., aged 24 years; born in England.
The funeral will take place from B. C. Funeral Chapel, Wednesday, July 31, at 2 p. m., where service will be held. Interment Rosedale Cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. Paterson, of 1415 May Street, wishes to thank the many friends for their sympathy and for the many floral tributes during his recent sad bereavement.

STRIKE SITUATION REMAINS UNCHANGED

Postal Strikers Await Action by Government and Labor

There is no change to-day in the postal strike situation and the letter carriers put in most of the morning in consultation with delegates Buckle and Black, representing the clerks and carriers of Vancouver. The meeting was still in session at 1 o'clock and no report of the proceedings was issued.

The situation therefore remains the same as it was yesterday, with no new developments whatever, the strikers remaining solid behind their request for the appointment of a joint committee to investigate affairs. In fact, as one of the carriers remarked, there is not much that can be done until the referendum is taken by the labor bodies on the question of calling a general strike in sympathy with the postal employees' demand.

Mail is Handled.
Postmaster Bishop states that the business of the local postoffice is being handled by the staff now employed. At 5:30 last night he received the following telegram from Postmaster-General Blomfield, Ottawa, relating to the payment of bonuses:

"Copy of following telegram has to-

day been sent to W. G. Jessop, Toronto. Convey information therein to all your employees: 'Your message 25th. Allowance of one hundred dollars of 1917 re-voted for 1918 and being paid. An additional bonus of one hundred and fifty dollars for 1918 voted to all married men and widowers with children and unmarried men with dependents and postmasters ordered to pay first quarterly instalment of this latter bonus, which is payable to permanent and temporary employees at once. Sub-committee will be pleased to fully hear representative of Railway Mail Clerks first sitting, on suggestion of employees' representatives fixed for Tuesday, August 6th.'

Bonus Explained.
Following the receipt of the above telegram the accompanying was received by Postmaster Bishop from the Post Office Department, Ottawa, throwing light on the payment of the bonus:

"Authority sent in circular No. 7, dated the 26th inst., to pay provisional allowance from 1st April last, as voted last session to married men, also to widowers and widows with children as follows: First, to each such person in receipt of salary at rate of \$1,200 per annum or less, an allowance of \$150, provided total salary and allowance shall not exceed \$1,300; second, to each such person in receipt of salary at rate of more than \$1,200 but not more than \$1,500, an allowance of \$100, provided total salary and allowance shall not exceed \$1,600. Pay at once amount due for quarter ended 20th June to married men, and also to widowers with children and to widows with children. This allowance is to be paid temporary as well as permanent post office employees. As to unmarried person, in clear cases of single persons maintaining dependents, you should also pay now. Doubtful or debatable cases should be referred for instructions."

Rate of Wages Paid.
Postmaster Bishop gave out the following statement to-day showing the rates of wages paid the graded post office employees at Victoria, no particular of the salaries of clerks being included therein:

3 Grade E—Salary, \$78.
2 Grade D—Salary, \$71.50.
2 Grade C—Salary, \$65.
2 Grade B—Salary, \$58.50.
1 Grade A—Begin, salary, \$52.
Allowance in each of above cases \$15, \$10 and \$12.50, five per cent deducted for retirement fund.

Employed for holiday period and for carriers on sick leave—Salary, \$65; allowance, \$4.33; allowance, \$12.50. No deduction for retirement fund. Total, \$82.33.

Also twenty-five non-employed temporarily in place of letter carriers on military duty who receive pay at the rate of \$85.83, as last detailed above.

Would Amend Act.
Dominion members of Parliament at the call of S. J. Crowe, M. P., were called together yesterday in Vancouver privately for the purpose of discussing what now form of vigorous action to take with a view to impressing upon the Federal Government the urgency of action. It is proposed that the people's parliamentary representatives pledge themselves to support an amendment to the Lemieux Act at the next session of Parliament, in order to specifically provide that labor troubles between the Government and its employees must be submitted to conciliation just as disputes between private corporations and their employees are submitted.

GENERAL STRIKE NOW IS HINTED AT

In Western Canada If Postal Strike Not Settled in Few Days

Winnipeg, July 29.—A general strike throughout the west is almost a certainty if the postal strike is not settled within a few days. Members of the Winnipeg Trades and Labor Council are working to-day on plans for a general strike. A mass meeting will be called, at which a strike vote will be taken of all the trade unions. This meeting will be called to-night if the strikebreakers here, who are few in number, still are working in the post office to-night. Word from Victoria, Vancouver, Saskatoon, Moose Jaw and other western cities indicates that the same procedure is under way.

Hon. T. W. Crothers notified Secretary Pickup, of the Postal Association, this afternoon, that if the strikers will return to work at once, the Government will order the Civil Service Commission to make an inquiry at once into their grievances. Mr. Crothers will leave for the West this evening.

The men have not replied directly to the Minister, but it is understood that a regular board of conciliation will still be insisted upon by them. The terms upon which they will return to work. At the labor temple this afternoon it was said that negotiations had not resulted in any understanding with the Government and the situation was still at a deadlock.

2,000,000 Letters.
Winnipeg, July 30.—There are 2,000,000 letters in the local post office waiting to be sorted. Of the hundred persons working on them to-day, ninety are representatives of big firms trying to get the mail in such shape that their firms can get mail. No attempt is being made to handle private mail. Business letters are being disposed of as quickly as possible.

Round-Up of Enemy Subjects at Once in Montreal District

Montreal, July 30.—Captain Carter, registrar for enemy subjects in the Montreal district, announced this morning that plans had been perfected for a round-up of all subjects of enemy countries. All it is said, either will be interned or deported, the officials having reached the conclusion that the time has arrived when it is to any possibility of widespread enemy activity.

The decision follows closely upon the suppression of a Bolshevik meeting here last week.

WRONGLY CLASSIFIED Industrial Property Proves to Be Third-Class Residential.

A. A. Harman, secretary of the Real Estate Exchange, appeared before the Local Improvement Commissioners yesterday on behalf of Messrs. Walker and Bernhart, joint owners of the properties at the southwest corner of Montreal and Kingston Streets, and the southwest corner of Montreal and Superior Streets.

Mr. Harman explained that at the time these properties were purchased they were assessed on the basis of their suitability for industrial sites, and it was thought they could be used for laundry or similar purposes and it was set up that as the city had forbidden the establishment of such industries in that district the lots had seriously depreciated in value.

The city rated this property as third-class residential, but it was stated that when the improvement by-law was passed it was classified as industrial. Mr. Harman felt under these circumstances that he was justified in asking for a reduction in the assessment.

UNIQUE COLLECTION W. W. Baer "Snaps" the P. G. E. From Squamish to the End of Steel.

It will be safe to assume that the Archives of the Provincial Government will never get a duplicate series of photographs unique in character, or so complete in range as those taken by W. W. Baer, Private Secretary to the Premier, who has just returned to duty at the Parliament Buildings after a short holiday over the line of the Pacific Great Eastern Railway.

Apart from the grandeur of the natural surroundings (traversed by the first provincially owned railway system, the pictorial collection is a triumph in amateur photography since the conditions under which some of the scenes were snapped would scarcely answer to the precise orderliness of the studio.

On the other hand the series gives a magnificent idea of British Columbia's newest acquisition and hints at vast possibilities for the settler of the future.

Mrs. Baer accompanied him on the trip.

CAMP FIRES How to Avoid Loss of Timber by the Use of Simple Preventive Measures.

Despite the fact that the general forest fire conditions throughout the Province have been less dangerous by the rains during the latter part of last week, the officials of the Forest Branch urge upon campers the absolute necessity of practicing every possible care in the building of fires and particularly as to the condition in which they are left.

It is suggested by the Department that in making a camp fire the builder should either dig down to earth or build a trench round the fire itself so that spreading may be avoided. When quenching the fire it is suggested that water be poured around the circle caused by the fire for the prevention of fire extending underneath the earth cover.

AGREES TO CONCLUDE.

Detroit, July 30.—President Frank Navin, of the Detroit Baseball Club, said to-day that he was agreeable to the proposal to terminate the championship season August 20 if other clubs desired it.

PIG TIN ZINC SHEET LEAD SOLDER ANTIMONY BABBITT

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BACON RESTRICTIONS WILL BE REMOVED

Ottawa Citizen Says Piling Up of Supplies in England Responsible

Ottawa, July 30.—The Ottawa Evening Citizen to-day publishes the following: "The Citizen understands on high authority that the restrictions on the use of bacon in the British Empire will be removed, as a result of cable advice from England."

"Hon. T. A. Crerar, Minister of Agriculture, when spoken of this evening, reports that the Government has decided to make no statement at present, but intimated that the matter is before the Food Board for consideration. Chairman Thomson is out of the city."

"There are immense supplies of bacon overseas and already the restrictions on the use of this luxury have been removed in Great Britain. The production this year in the United States and Canada is enormous. Removal of the restrictions, therefore, is to be expected in the near future."

"Whether the change will have the effect of lowering the high prices remains to be seen, but as the present figures have been justified by the needs of the war, and as such needs are now well met, there would appear to be little reason for the high prices."

ONE REPORT SAYS GERMAN TROOPS ON THE WAY TO MOSCOW

Washington, July 30.—Conflicting reports regarding the presence of German troops in Moscow have reached the State Department. From one source comes information that Nikolai Lenin, the Bolshevik Premier, has admitted that the Germans are sending troops to guard the German Embassy there, while reports from another source deny this.

The Department of State is informed from another source that a certain number of guards are in Moscow.

HON. ALBERT SEVIGNY TO QUEBEC BENCH

Quebec, July 30.—According to advice from a good authority here, it is likely that Hon. Albert Sevigny will be named a justice of the Superior Court in the Montreal district in September next. Mr. Sevigny was in Quebec over the weekend of July 1. The construction men want the same sale.

WAR TAXES IN U. S. WILL BE INCREASED

Washington, July 30.—Doubling of the war taxes on admission to places of amusement and club dues has been decided upon to-day by the House Ways and Means Committee. The majority sentiment of the Committee was said to favor more than a doubling of the present tax on tobacco, but final decision was deferred until additional information could be had from the Treasury Department, which had recommended only twice the present tax.

MAY SEND MONEY.

Ottawa, July 30.—Owing to the changed conditions in Russia, the Government has passed an Order-in-Council authorizing the Secretary of State to issue licenses permitting the transmission of money to Allied, neutral or enemy subjects in Russia, or to occupy territory, provided that such financial transactions are advisable and necessary for the purpose of protecting property or securities held in Canada.

PRISONERS ESCAPE.

Salem, Ore., July 30.—Bennett Thompson, a murderer sentenced to life imprisonment in 1917, and another prisoner, serving twenty-five years for burglary, escaped from the state penitentiary here last night by scaling the walls in some manner not yet known. Authorities No trace of them has been found. Both men are thirty-seven years of age.

CLEANING OF CARS.

Washington, July 30.—Charges of \$2.50 for cleaning and disinfecting single deck livestock cars and \$4. for double deck cars were held to-day by the Interstate Commerce Commission to be not unreasonable, in dismissing the complaint of the National Livestock Exchange against several railroads.

NOTE CLEVERLY RAISED

Bail for Local Bank Clerk Fixed at \$5,000; Raised Bill Was Work of Expert.

Vancouver, July 30.—Edward Ulph, a clerk in the branch of the Dominion Bank, charged with uttering a raised bill, appeared before Magistrate South this morning and was remanded for one week. Bail was fixed by the court at \$5,000.

It is alleged that Ulph presented an American banknote bearing the numerals "100" on its face to R. Goldberg, a territory clothier, for payment of some goods. Upon examination the bill was found to have been raised to \$100 from \$5.

The work is declared by the police to have been that of an expert, and it is only on the closest examination that the fraud can be detected.

Ulph, it is said, stated that he was unaware of the fact that the note had been raised.

Wherever the numeral "5" appeared on the face of the note it had been covered with a piece of paper, similar in color and texture to the paper it covered, but bearing the larger amount.

HEAVY FIGHTING ON LINE IN FRANCE

But Little Change, According to Dispatches Received in London

London, July 30.—(By the Associated Press).—Very heavy fighting has been in progress along the whole battlefield in France from Ville-en-Tardenois to the Somme, but no important changes have taken place to-day. It has resulted, so far, however, in very little progress for the Allies.

Enemy's Intentions.
Paris, July 30.—The fierceness of the fighting Monday, it is believed here, is a sign that the German retreat has reached its limit and that the enemy will make a stand with his right wing on the plateau south of the Crise and with his left on the hills south of the Ardre. For the defence of this line, it is held, the Germans will devote all of General von Boehm's army and the reserve divisions taken from the army of Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria.

British-American Draft Treaties Are Formally Ratified

Washington, July 30.—Ratification of the army draft treaties between the United States and Great Britain and Canada were exchanged to-day at London. It was officially stated at the State Department, making them effective from to-day.

BUILDING CARPENTERS AT VANCOUVER ARE OFFERED \$6 A DAY

Vancouver, July 30.—The demands of the building carpenters here for an increase from \$5.50 to \$6.00 a day, to take effect on August 1, has been definitely refused by the general contractors, who now are offering \$6 per eight-hour day. If the men do not accept this it is understood the contractors will let them go on strike if they so desire.

There are about 300 men engaged in construction work at the present rate of \$5.50. Ship carpenters are getting \$6.50 in accordance with the Robertson agreement of July 1. The construction men want the same sale.

FIXING OF NEWSPRINT PAPER PRICES IN U. S.

Washington, July 30.—Paper-makers yesterday appealed to the Federal Trade Commission for increased prices on newsprint as of May 1, June 1 and July 1. The American Newspaper Publishers' Association objected to a hearing, contending that the Commission's functions as arbiter on paper prices are suspended pending a decision on the manufacturers' appeal from the \$3.10 a hundredweight price fixed by a committee and effective last April 1. Without passing on the publishers' contention, the Commission decided to hear evidence beginning to-day.

U. S. NAVAL BALLOON HIT BY LIGHTNING

An Atlantic Port of the United States, July 30.—A navy observation balloon stationed near the entrance to this harbor was struck by lightning and destroyed during a thunder squall this afternoon, according to word brought here by a passing steamer. It could not be learned whether there were any fatalities.

NEW YORK BOND MARKET.

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

Bid.	Asked.
Canada Copper	80 1/2
Standard Silver Lead	2 1/2
Houston Oil	80
New Cornelia	19 1/2
Wright-Martin Aero.	9 1/2
Cons. Explosives	12 1/2
United Motors	21 1/2
Tuolumne Copper	1 1/2
Chevrolet Motors	132
Curtiss Aeroplane	27
Submarine Boat	16
U. S. Steamships	5 1/2
Caden Oil	6 1/2
Merrill Oil	24
West. Oil	10 1/2
Do. Refining	11 1/2
Northwest Oil	6 1/2
Sapulpa Refining	7 1/2
Calcedonia	5 1/2
Cons. Copper	5 1/2
Davis Dale	4 1/2
Hecla Mining	4 1/2
Houma Mining	4 1/2
Kerr Lake Copper	5 1/2
Nipissing	8 1/2
Success Mining	8 1/2

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EASIER TONE IN NEW YORK STOCKS

United States Steel Will Pay Same Dividend as Last Quarter

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)
New York, July 30.—The stock market here to-day was a repetition of the last few sessions, dull and uninteresting. During the afternoon a slightly easier tone developed and the list closed somewhat lower for the day. After the close it was announced that the United States Steel Corporation would pay 4% per cent for the quarter, unchanged from the last.

High.	Low.
Atchafalpa	33 1/2
Am. Beet Sugar	68 1/2
Am. Sugar Rfg.	110 1/2
Am. Can. Co., com.	47 1/2
Am. Car. Fdy.	84 1/2
Am. Cotton Oil	42 1/2
Am. Locomotive	66 1/2
Am. Smelt. & Ref.	77 1/2
Am. T. & Tel.	92 1/2
Am. West. com.	58 1/2
Am. Foundry	75 1/2
Anacostia Mining	65 1/2
Ag. Chemical	90 1/2
Atchafalpa	86 1/2
Atlantic Gulf	102 1/2
Baldwin Loco.	90 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	54 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	83 1/2
Butte Sup. Mining	28 1/2
Brooklyn Transit	41 1/2
Canadian Pacific	154 1/2
Central Leather	67 1/2
Crucible Steel	67 1/2
Cheapeake & Ohio	56 1/2
Chic. Mil. & St. P.	44 1/2
Chic. R. I. & Pac.	24 1/2
Cons. Gas	39 1/2
Cons. Copper	39 1/2
Cal. Petroleum	18 1/2
Chile Products	16 1/2
Distillers Sec.	41 1/2
Erie	15 1/2
Do., 1st pref.	32 1/2
Gen. Electric	144 1/2
Goodrich (B. F.)	47 1/2
Gl. N. Ore.	31 1/2
Granby	79 1/2
Gl. Northern pref.	20 1/2
Hide & Lea, pref.	80 1/2
Imperial Cop.	53 1/2
Int. Nickel	31 1/2
Int'l Mer. Marine	26 1/2
Do., pref.	28 1/2
Illinois Central	97 1/2
Cons. Copper	33 1/2
Kan. City Southern	17 1/2
Lehigh Valley	58 1/2
Lack. Steel	82 1/2
Maxwell Motors	51 1/2
Mex. Petroleum	89 1/2
Miami Copper	29 1/2
Missouri Pacific	23 1/2
Mex. Can. Copper	5 1/2
N. Y. N. H. & Hart	40 1/2
New York Central	72 1/2
Northern Pacific	87 1/2
N. Y. Ont. & Western	20 1/2
Nevada Can. Copper	29 1/2
N. Y. Air Brake	120 1/2
Pennsylvania R. R.	44 1/2
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REBOUND IN CORN AT CHICAGO TO-DAY

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)
Chicago, July 30.—Corn met a lot of resting orders this morning and the market turned in consequence. All news appears to be of a bearish nature. Crop reports are good and receipts are liberal. Notwithstanding this the shorts are having a hard time to depress prices and the market easily becomes overbought. Oats were in entire sympathy with corn.

Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
July	87 1/2	87 1/2	89 1/2
Oct.	81 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
Feb.	77 1/2	77 1/2	78 1/2
Sept.	45 1/2	46 1/2	45 1/2
Oct.	41 1/2	42 1/2	41 1/2
Nov.	41 1/2	42 1/2	41 1/2
Dec.	41 1/2	42 1/2	41 1/2
Jan.	41 1/2	42 1/2	41 1/2
Feb.	41 1/2	42 1/2	41 1/2
Mar.	41 1/2	42 1/2	41 1/2
Apr.	41 1/2	42 1/2	41 1/2
May	41 1/2	42 1/2	41 1/2
June	41 1/2	42 1/2	41 1/2
July	41 1/2	42 1/2	41 1/2
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Praise for Cadets.—J. C. Barnacle, headmaster of the University School, has received notice that the school cadets have been awarded the cup presented by the O. P. S. E. Commemorative on the Cadets. Major E. H. Beison says: "I wish to congratulate you most heartily on the very good showing of your school. The University School Cadet Corps has always held a very high place in the province, and I can assure you that cup was won through the individual efforts of each cadet, and by a very small margin."

Suggests Game Preserve.—On the motion of Alderman Porter, the City Council last evening agreed to ask the Provincial Government to create game preserves at Elk and Beaver Lakes. Alderman Porter also recommended to the Parks Committee the introduction of swans, saying they would provide a valuable attraction and that they would thrive well at Beaver Lake.

Army and Navy Veterans.—A general meeting of the Victoria Unit of the Army and Navy Veterans in Canada will be held in the Board Room, Belmont House, on Wednesday, August 7, at eight p.m. It is requested by the executive that all members endeavor to be present as important business will be brought before this meeting.

Welcome Club to Meet.—The Welcome Club will meet to-night in the City Hall at 8 o'clock and the secretary, who has sent out invitations as far as possible through the mail, hopes that members and the general public will accept this invitation to the meeting.

Here on Visit.—Col. E. J. Chambers, Chief Press Censor, accompanied by Mrs. Chambers and children, arrived in the city yesterday. They are registered at the Empress Hotel.

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If American Prisoners Receive Maltreatment at Hands of Germans

Pledges to boycott German goods for a generation to come in the event of maltreatment of American prisoners have been taken by several hundred Seattle women, including a number of organizations, who form the Women's League for the Protection of American Prisoners. Following the extension of the league in the Sound city, where the idea originated, the movement will be carried on in various parts of the United States.

The pledge which has been signed by some hundreds of women reads as follows: "If during this German war any American soldier who shall be made prisoner is cruelly treated while in the hands of the enemy or in any wise maltreated contrary to the usages of war, we will not now, nor for a generation after the close of this war, buy any article made in Germany or that comes from Germany; and the sworn statement of American prisoners who have undergone such cruelty or maltreatment or were witnesses thereof shall be sufficient evidence of its truth."

"JANE" COMING TO PRINCESS THEATRE

On Thursday in Aid of Red Cross; Miss Eva Hart as "Jane"

At the Princess Theatre on Thursday evening, August 1, the curtain will rise for the opening performance of the clever comedy "Jane," and theatregoers will have an opportunity of seeing a play which has had a phenomenal run in all the English-speaking countries of the world. Rehearsals have been in progress for some time past and there is every indication that the comedy will add to the long list of successes which already stand to the credit of the Red Cross Company.

"Jane" will herald the debut of several players new to local dramatic circles, but who from all accounts are well up to the high standard of talent which Victorians have learned to expect from the members of this talented band of amateurs. The title role will be carried by Miss Eva Hart, whose past triumphs as a singer and a dainty actress are too well-known to need recapitulation. Major Bullock-Webster, who scored a big success in the "King of the Cannibal Isles," will play the leading man, Charlie Shaw, a character who is a perfect blend of wit and humor. The title role will be carried by Miss Eva Hart, whose past triumphs as a singer and a dainty actress are too well-known to need recapitulation. Major Bullock-Webster, who scored a big success in the "King of the Cannibal Isles," will play the leading man, Charlie Shaw, a character who is a perfect blend of wit and humor.

Of the newcomers, Mrs. Colin Cummins is to appear as Mrs. Chadwick, Mrs. Bullock-Webster as Lucy, Mrs. Ryves as Pixton, while Oswald Barton will take the part of Mr. Pixton, and Master D. Campbell will appear as Claude. The stage management is in the capable hands of R. N. Hincks. Prior to the rising of the curtain and during the intervals between acts, Mrs. Gertrude Huntley Green's orchestra will furnish a programme of instrumental selections with Franz Selch as conductor.

The box office opened yesterday and already many applications have been received for seats. Although the play will run for a week, intending patrons are advised to make early application for seats to avoid disappointment.

Will Defer Action.—The Saanich Council will this evening probably defer action on striking the tax rate, as the Court of Revision (adjourned till this evening), will not be in a position to certify the roll. The reason is the applications are pending in the cancellation of sub-division plans, and these must be dealt with first. Two weeks' adjournment will probably be taken.

CITY MEMBER URGED SHIP CONSTRUCTION

Dr. Tolmie Returned From Ottawa Yesterday; Pleased Concerning C. N. Rails

One of the first declarations made by Dr. S. J. Tolmie when he flew home yesterday with the honor of contesting the Federal seat in this city, plainly indicated that he was not a politician. Because he was not a politician he felt that by going to Ottawa he could do something for the community. Victoria sent him to Ottawa and yesterday he returned with the National Capital for the third time since elected to the House of Commons.

On July 13 Dr. Tolmie accompanied Premier Oliver and Mayor Todd primarily for the purpose of impressing upon the Dominion Government the extreme urgency for the laying of steel tracks right-of-way of the C. N. Railway in this city. In this vital matter, associated as it is with the future development of Vancouver Island, the Federal member for this city was an added power to the Premier's "elbow." In other words, Dr. Tolmie is just doing what he said he would do—working for Victoria and the Island generally.

Work at Once.—The report of the Premier and Mayor Todd was well pleased that the Dominion Government saw its way to an adjustment of the only apparent stumbling block hindering the laying of steel tracks. Vice-President Hanna, representing the Canadian Northern Railway Company, was instructed to get the work under way as soon as the rails to be loaned by the Provincial Government reach this city. Allied with the means of developing the commerce of Vancouver Island, is of course the long promised ferry connecting the mainland with Patricia Bay. The Doctor accompanied Mayor Todd, Levis, Que., to see with "his own eyes" what prospects there were in this connection. Here again, Dr. Tolmie was assured by the officials that the ferry was on the point of leaving the city, the only one separating the ferry from its destination would be that occupied by transit from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

Canada's Need of Ships.—Shipbuilding very naturally engaged the attention of the city member, and he again took the opportunity of discussing the matter with Sir Joseph Flavelle, again, however, getting cold comfort from the head of the Munitions Board so far as any prospect for a continuance of Imperial contracts are concerned. That Sir Joseph would not add to another long list of empty promises was a disappointment to the city member, but for that reason would mean prompt marketing of her wares as a means of liquidating her huge war liabilities. On the other hand, those sections of the Empire with the more adequate carrying facilities would reap the advantage, since the shipping of their own goods would naturally come first in their calculations.

Mr. Crothers Coming.—Dr. Tolmie was glad to state that Hon. T. W. Crothers, Minister of Labour, would be in the city in about a week's time and if the postal strake should still be in progress the Minister had expressed himself as perfectly willing to lend a hand and address the labor men.

SHOULD NOT RELAX FOOD CONSERVATION

Canada Food Board Warns People That Situation Not Yet Safe

The Canada Food Board has issued the following statement: "Within the last few weeks official reports have shown that early estimates of the harvests of both the United Kingdom and the United States were too high and revision downwards has been found necessary. Not only have the crops in Great Britain, and indeed in all the Allied countries of Europe, suffered by unfavorable weather, but the labor shortage overseas is acute and is causing serious concern.

The food situation of the Allies is still far from safe and the people of Canada must help to the utmost, not only until this year's harvest is available, but even until the 1919 crops are safely gathered and the world reserves have been at least partially restored.

Meat Reduced.—"The Canada Food Board has just received an official communication from John R. Cline, the new British Food Controller, showing that the present ration of butchers' meat in the United Kingdom is less than half the pre-war consumption. The deficit is partially made up, at the present moment, by a supplementary ration of bacon for heavy workers and adolescents, but the total meat consumption has been much reduced and future supplies are still uncertain. The people of Great Britain to-day are on an allowance of less than one-half the sugar consumed by them before the war. Consumption of butter and margarine has also been curtailed.

"In view of these facts and the situation in France and Italy is still more serious—the people of Canada are asked to live up to their responsibility to share with the world meat, dairy products and fats with the soldiers and civilian populations of the Allies. The ships will be provided to carry overseas all the food that this country can make available and the Allies are to-day depending upon more distant markets for half their food imports only because Canada and the United States have not been able up to the present to supply a larger part. The goal is well worth the sacrifice. By each of us being a food controller, and starting to control our own consumption, a much larger aggregate saving of food can be effected in this country."

DEVELOP OIL LANDS TO PAY WAR BURDEN

Idea Advanced by Victoria Man to Relieve After-the-War Pressure

That Canada could considerably relieve the heavy burden already placed upon her shoulders by the war, and afford to be more generous to her disabled soldiers and their families by developing her petroleum deposits in the Rockies is the idea advanced by J. W. Mitchell, of this city. Mr. Mitchell has sufficient faith in his argument to consider it worthy of the consideration of the Great War Veterans' Association, which association he believes, if they were to take up the idea could spread it throughout Canada and their influence, he believes, would count for a great deal in developing the industry.

Worthy of Inquiry.—Before the war, Mr. Mitchell claims, the deposits of oil discovered among the mountains of the Rockies were promising enough to arouse Government geological experts to enthusiasm as to the prospects of several deep oil lakes, but with the outbreak of hostilities in Europe the Government's attention was evidently distracted from this object. In Southern Alberta, near Calgary and Edmonton and the Peace River, Mr. Mitchell says, there are undoubtedly exist and, in Mr. Mitchell's opinion, the Great War Veterans' Association of Victoria would be well advised to get up some comprehensive scheme for its development and send it to all the War Veterans' Associations in Canada with the idea of actually putting it into practice.

Petroleum Seepages.—From the international boundary, northerly along the line of the foothills of the Rocky Mountains, for the distance of several hundred miles, Mr. Mitchell says there are at points seepages of petroleum and at others deposits of asphalt, demonstrating strongly and clearly that very important deposits of petroleum exist all through this great distance. Perhaps when developed it will be one of the largest storages in the world of these products. At points there has been a certain amount of testing by drilling going on for the ten or more years with slight success. "When I was a boy, thirty-five or forty years ago," said Mr. Mitchell, "the Austrian Government sent a commission over to America to look into the oil business with a view to developing their own fields by the best known methods. Amongst other fields they looked over the one at Estrella, Ontario, and decided upon the Canadian method of drilling as the best. A contract was made with a man by the name of McGarvie to take over to Austria several drilling plants and drillers. Some years ago I met one of these drillers and learned something of what they accomplished in central Europe. They not only drilled in Austria, but also in Germany, and if I am not mistaken opened the fields in Roumania.

Opportunity Knocks.—"What," asks Mr. Mitchell, "will become of our great deposit if something is not done to secure it for the benefit of the Canadian people?" and, answering his own question, he prophesies that in the near future, of the next few years some company will discover just where the reservoir exists, with the added knowledge that it will be found probably never the whole distance, and in the meantime the Standard Oil or some other large organization will be there to secure control and afterwards he will pay the price for the product as well as sending the money to the United States."

"Canada," Mr. Mitchell contended, "should put a reserve on all this area and start to develop it systematically as she would be in a position to do all the necessary capital and with all the expert knowledge she possesses in her Geological Department. The great values she would secure would help considerably in paying off the enormous war debt and providing pensions for the disabled men.

"We would find ourselves considerably relieved of the great obligations we have to face, and would be able to pay the price for the product as well as saving many millions that now go to the United States for petroleum products."

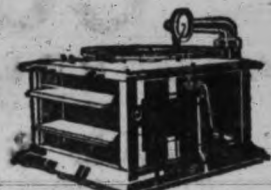
A copy of "The O-Pip," published "Somewhere in France," by the 55th Battery, C. F. A., "weather, wind and war permitting," has just been received. This breezy little soldier's paper has published a Paris Number, which is worthy to be placed on the bookshelf along with Bainsfather's Books of Cartoons and other records of the humors of the war. On nearly every one of the twenty-four pages in the special number is a clever cartoon by "Mitch Inglis," including one on H. Archie Wills, the editor of the paper, who before leaving Canada was a member of The Times staff. Wills, by the way, expects to leave France for England to take up training for a commission which he has been offered as a reward for his long and efficient service with his battery.

The paper has some humorous stories and articles on the soldier-spenders who leave in France, and some excellent advice to the man on leave in France along the usual pointed lines that a military paper advises its readers. In one article headed, "Try to Be a Highlander when you Leave," the following very personal comments are made: "Lay off the dug-out slouch and carry yourself in a smart and soldierlike manner. . . . Don't display your ignorance by reading the menus upside-down, although they may look as intelligible that way as any made-moiselle who hasn't been told 'I'll take you back to Canada when the war is over.' Don't think you are going to set the town on fire because you belong to the C. F. A. Remember there are U. S. troops there who have won medals at Work Point for marksmanship."

One verse under the heading, "S. O. S." conveys a hint which may be well taken by those at home. It runs: "We can live without music, peaches and cream, We can live without laughter and jokes, We can live without comforts that make life severe, But not without letters and smokes. In his Agony Column the editor gets off some good jokes in the answers to correspondent's line. "How do you boys manage to keep in such good spirits these days?"—Mother, is one of the questions the editor is apparently asked. "Because the French people keep such good spirits" is the answer. "What is the first thing you do in Paris?" is another question asked with the humorous but truthful reply: "Wire home for money."

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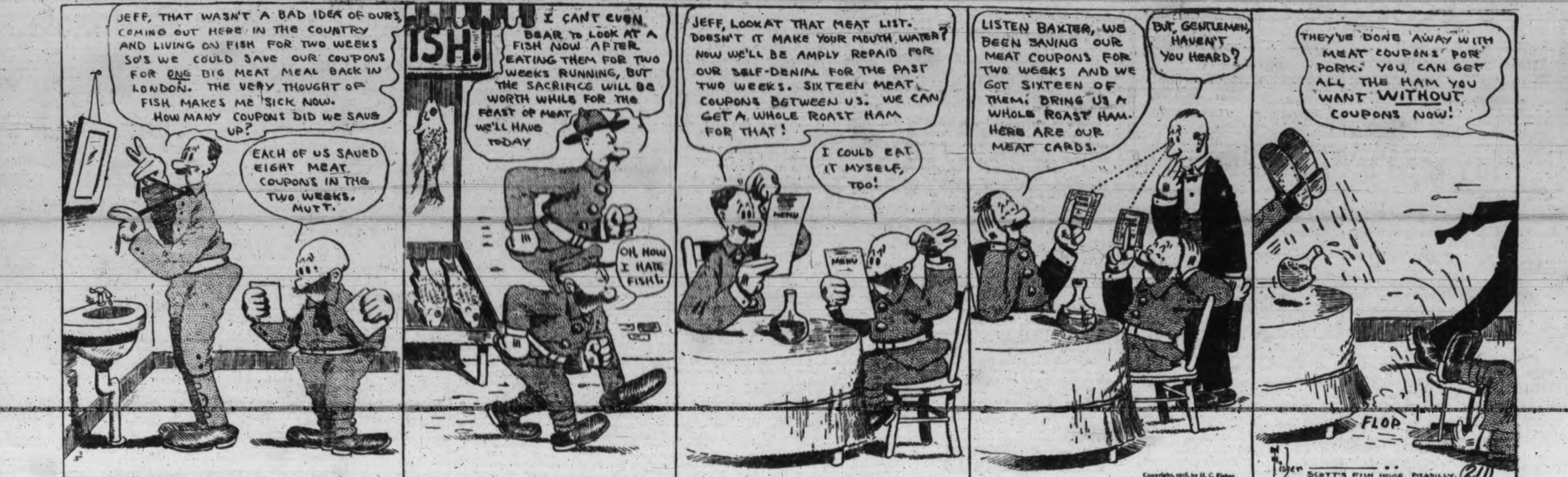
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The third annual convention of the executive and staff of the Vancouver Milling and Grain Company, Limited, was held Saturday at the terminal city. The Vancouver Hotel was the scene of the big business gathering, which closed with a theatre party. Regret was expressed at the absence of Mr. Robert McKee, the popular assistant general manager, who was detained in New York on company business. The convention was opened by Mr. E. Hall, general manager, who, in

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ALDERMEN AGREE TO PAY DEMAND OF ARBITRATORS

Sharp Discussion Takes Place
in City Council on Board's
Recommendations

Following a very acrimonious debate the City Council last evening by a vote of seven to three agreed to pay the salary schedule awarded by the recent Board of Conciliation appointed to award a basis of salaries. The majority of the members expressed themselves as greatly disappointed with the decision of the Board.

The discussion was prefaced by a caustic letter from E. S. Gunt, asking on what grounds the arbitrators had found it right to add fresh obligations to the overburdened taxpayer? They have gone very far astray in their judgment," said the writer, in commenting on the Board's award.

Would Accept.

Alderman Pomeroy moved a motion that the findings of the Conciliation Board be accepted. He expressed his regret that the situation had taken the line that it had in dealing with phases they had not expected in that Council.

Alderman Fullerton seconded, saying the award ought to be as binding as a judgment of the Supreme Court. He knew there was some dissatisfaction, but if any one was to blame it was the City Council in adding an award for non-members of the union to the duties of the Board. Having taken that position, the Council ought not to go back. Yet the members of the Council found matter in the award which did not appear according to facts. There was for instance, the declaration that the staff inside was under-manned. That was untrue, as the aldermen best knew. He did take exception to the impression erroneously created, and backed up by the arbitrators, that the staff inside was overworked, in fact had to carry data in their heads because they had no opportunity to make it a matter of record.

Had Foreseen Trouble.

Alderman Sargent thought they would remember when the Employees Union notified them that there might be a strike he advised the aldermen to let them go ahead. He still held that view. In turning the matter over as they had they had abrogated functions which the aldermen had placed on them. The union itself did not want salaries raised above \$150 per month, and it was right to assume that any adjustment which affected men outside the union would be limited to cases of less than \$150 a month. Wages had been raised to higher figures than had been expected. It seemed to him to be usurping the powers of the Council to restore them to full time who had been placed on half time by the Council. The report elaborated largely on the fact that heads of departments did not control their employees. He questioned that finding, although as they knew the Council had seen fit as a line of policy to make changes, though only after consultation with the heads of departments. As a rule, however, there was little interference. For his part he had never interfered. He did think the commission should have heard the Council's attitude, after listening to the opinion of members of the city staff on their behalf.

Was Surprised.

The action of the higher salaried men certainly surprised him. One high official twice appealed for an increase without success, then he went to the commissioners. He "rather wondered at that official going and pleading his own case." It was different to that of a class of men like the aldermen, who were not pleading for a general increase. He therefore could not but express his regret at the decision of the board, which had covered ground not sought in the reference to the board.

"It is an outrage," said Alderman Andros, "but while we must pay the award, the officials will not, however, be there for all time, and if we are bound, for how long are we bound? If the men do not earn the money, for one, will be for changing the position just as soon as we can. The senior officials go about in a roundabout, a sneaking way, to get what they want. It is for us to say how long we are to be imposed upon, for imposition it is, I declare it again. As for these men they will get it in the neck, if I have anything to do with it, for good about evening as they are now. When they call for their cheques they will get their time instead."

An Amendment.

Alderman Sangster moved an amendment that the Council should lay over the question of paying salaries over \$150 a month. He criticized the report as not being an intelligent award.

Alderman Sargent seconded the amendment. Alderman Peden was astonished with the amendment. He would like the Council to remember that some of the responsibility came from the Council, in not placing the men where they could do most good. Alderman Sangster interjected that the officials were more dissatisfied than ever since the award than before. Alderman Walker said they had laid

themselves open to the situation which had arisen. They had brought about an issue which did not conciliate at all. The high officials had seized the opportunity to appeal to "three plastic gentlemen," who had been convinced in a week or two's argument. Still, he stated, the Council must accept the award.

"To Swallow Report."

"Is Alderman Fullerton ready to swallow this report whole-holes?" queried Alderman Sangster? Alderman Fullerton replied that the Council was dealing with the schedule, not with the comments, and should adopt it.

Alderman Andros declared it was necessary to accept the salaries for the month, but "in not for the time, amen, and next month we shall be able to do what we want with those salaries."

The Mayor advised the Council to accept the report. He had certain opinions, but he did not think such opinions were of any value at this time. The Board had dealt lightly with the financial problem as to where the salaries were to be found. They had for several years struggled along on sixty per cent. of the revenue, and with increasing burdens and decreasing revenue the thing was hastening to a climax. They were faced with objections from various parties on salary adjustments. He ruled the amendment of Alderman Sangster as in order.

For the amendment there voted Alderman Sangster, Sargent and Dinwale, the remainder voting for the resolution of Alderman Fullerton.

LEADING DAIRYMEN

LODGE A PROTEST

Twenty-Six Firms Unite to Object to By-law Enforcement

A petition against the enforcement of the Milk By-law has been prepared for submission to the Health Department, signed as follows:

Northwestern Creamery; Royal Dairy; Victoria City Dairy; P. G. Millman; Mount Tolmie; J. W. Bland & Son; Sheilbourne Street; Chas. E. King; Cedar Hill; R. E. Fisher; Fernhurst Dairy; T. M. Creed; J. Oliver, Lake Hill; J. Gilman, Haultain Street; P. Walsh, Maywood; H. Vickery, Strawberry Vale; W. T. Blagburn, Colquitz; A. Pease, Cadboro Bay; P. Turgoose, Turgoose; Wm. Mercer, R.M.D. No. 4; W. D. Mitchell, Keating; W. J. Kiddell, Oak Bay; J. P. Holmes, Gordon Head; A. K. Billard, Willows; J. W. Howroyd, Mount Tolmie; F. G. Hall, Burnside; R. Rendle, Cadboro Bay; Brendan Dairy; J. Filmer, Cedar Hill; and P. Fox, Hillside.

The Petition.

Following is the text of the petition: "We, the undersigned, beg to draw your attention to the injustice of the recent by-law whereby the butter fat and sediment tests are published every month."

"Tramphlets issued by the Dominion and Provincial Governments warn dairymen of the impossibility of arriving at correct results as to butter fat contents, when the test is of a sample taken from a perfect mixing of the whole of a milking, but only taken once a month. Again, they draw attention to the difference in butter fat contents varying from the season, according to the periods between milking—a variance of over 30 per cent. in extreme cases.

Difference in Breed.

"There is a wide difference between the various breeds of cattle, the best Holsteins giving not more than 3.5 per cent., often under 3 per cent., and Jerseys often exceeding 5 per cent. The Provincial Government for the last six years have strongly advocated the Holstein breed for dairying purposes, and several herds of this breed were imported by the Government and sold by auction to the dairymen. Many of the dairymen, having followed this lead of the Government, are now suffering from the publication of your butter fat tests, which imply by the milk of publication an inferior supply of milk from dairies using this breed, whereas many authorities are of the opinion that the milk from Holsteins and similar breeds is more desirable than the richer breeds, such as the Jersey.

"Experienced authorities agree that it is impossible to take a test from a pint of milk taken at random, and that butter fat and sediment, and claim that as a fair sample of the whole, and even if it were so, the test would vary from day to day, both as to butter fat and sediment. It is evident that there would be a difference between the first and last bottle drawn from a twenty-gallon mixer, apart from any questions of adulteration. It is therefore, the milk after leaving the mixer, or even while the sample is being taken, and further when being tested.

Claim Test Misleading.

"The results you have obtained," says the petition, in addressing Dr. A. G. Price, Medical Health Officer, "so far must convince you of the unfairness of the publication of these tests, which is so grossly unjust, as by the fact of publication you are misrepresenting the quality of the milk sold, discriminating between vendors and apparently serving no useful purpose. "At this particular time, when dairymen are having difficulty even in obtaining feed, often have to take feed of an inferior quality and use substitutes, when farm help is difficult to obtain, and the question of maintaining the milk supply is a difficult problem, both in production and distribution, it would seem an unwise policy to place further restrictions on this industry and to attempt to discriminate among the dairymen by these methods.

"We trust you will lose no time in taking up this matter with the City Council, and that you will endeavor to have the by-law repealed."

They further lodge a protest against the publication of the tests of milk. Garden Fete Raffle Results.—Following are the results of the raffle held by the Navy League Chapter, I. O. D. E., garden party, at Mrs. David Dolg's last week: Picture won by Mrs. Sinclair; white bouclier cap by Miss Puckle; corset cover by Miss Puckle, of Richmond Avenue. The centre piece will be raffled at a later date. Mrs. J. T. Bell was the winner of the painted butterfly competition, and is requested to apply for her prize at the I. O. D. E. headquarters in the Arcade Building. The tennis tournament results were as follows: Ladies' doubles, Miss Margery Leeming and Miss Noone; mixed doubles, Miss Martin and Mr. Sparkes.

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DEMAND SHARE OF DIVERTED REVENUES

Council Will Take Up Question
at Union Convention in
September

"Probably half a million dollars is taken annually from this city alone by the Provincial Government in taxes which belong properly to the municipalities," stated Alderman Fullerton last evening in drawing the attention of the City Council to the questions of taxation to be taken up before the convention of the Union of British Columbia municipalities at Penticton. "There would not be such serious problems of taxation if the Councils should be placed in possession of sources of revenue which belong to them rightly."

The Council adopted a motion along these lines, which was also referred to in a recommendation of the Legislative Committee.

The resolution of Alderman Fullerton said: "Whereas during the past few years sources of revenue which came within the jurisdiction of the municipalities have been diverted by acts of the local Legislature from their rightful purposes to swell the funds of the Provincial Government, thus depriving the municipalities of some of their just means of revenue, and have created revenues, notably taxes of motor vehicle and amusement taxes, which also rightfully belong to the municipalities, thus adding to the burden of the municipal taxpayer by increased taxation, caused by the loss of such revenues to the municipalities. "Therefore, be it resolved, that the delegates from this Council attending the forthcoming convention of the Union of B. C. Municipalities to be held at Penticton, be instructed to use their endeavors to have provision inserted in the proposed new Municipal Act by which the aforesaid sources of revenue, together with the fire insurance company tax be placed amongst the sources of revenues to be derived by the municipalities."

The Council adopted the resolution, all agreeing it was needed. The recommendation of the Legislative Committee covered this point, as one upon which the convention should pass a motion demanding Government action; also favoring alien enemies being engaged on provincial road construction; power to hold and dispose of property outside municipal limits; apportionment of excess cost of local improvements between estimate and actual cost, and similar matters.

The Council appointed the Mayor and Alderman Sargent as representatives to the convention, but declined to send the City Solicitor, and Comptroller, as is usually the case. A motion was defeated by seven votes to three in favor of the four delegates. The majority maintained that two were adequate.

Rotary Club Luncheon.—The Victoria Rotary Club will hold its weekly luncheon at the High School on Thursday when particulars of a scheme which will afford members the best opportunities for service that have occurred since the Club's inception will be outlined by the prime mover, Rotarian R. R. Neild. Under this plan every member will have a chance to serve

WILL TAKE GENERAL STRIKE REFERENDUM

Trades and Labor Council
Moves in Support of Postal
Employees

The first step toward introducing affiliated labor organizations of Victoria into the strike situation existing in the Postal Service was taken by the Victoria Trades and Labor Council at a meeting held last night at the Knights of Pythias Hall, when a unanimous resolution was passed that a referendum should be taken on the question of calling a general strike in support of the postal employees, and eight o'clock next Sunday evening was set as the limit of time for the various branches of labor to report the result of the referendum taken.

While it was admitted that next Sunday was a long way off, attention was called to the difficulty of notifying the various locals that a meeting had been called for the purpose of taking the referendum, owing to the fact that there were no postmen to deliver the notices. It was stated, however, that quick action was to be the watchword and all unions will be called upon to get together as quickly as possible with a view to turning in the result of their vote immediately if possible.

The Resolution.

The resolution passed read as follows: "Resolved, that the Victoria Trades and Labor Council membership recommend to its affiliated membership that special meetings be called as expeditiously as possible for the purpose of taking a referendum vote on the question of calling a general strike of all crafts in support of the demands of the letter carriers and postal clerks who are now on strike. "And with the recommendation that the powers to call a general strike shall be vested in the hands of a central advisory committee, said committee to be composed of one member from each organization affected."

Question of Policy.

In discussing the resolution Chris-

tian Siverts said that it was not as much a question of ignorance on the part of the Government as it was of policy that had led it to oppose the men's request for the appointment of a joint committee, the refusal to do which had resulted in labor being called to the support of the Letter Carriers and Postal Clerks in their simple request.

More Determined.

"We are now more determined than ever to stand out for our request," he said. President James Dakers, of the Metal Trades Council, and Delegate Taylor both spoke strongly in support of the stand taken by the postal employees, and various other speakers expressed the view that there was nothing unreasonable in the request that the two parties to the dispute should appoint an equal number of representatives to a joint committee to investigate and report to the Government on the matter.

A Small Request.

President Dakers said it was a very little thing the men were asking for. They were not demanding any stated wages or hours or threatening anything, and he thought the Government could quite gracefully accede to the wishes of such a large number of their employees, backed up so strongly by public opinion.

In order to give force to the resolution Mr. Dakers moved that the Council's executive be instructed to communicate it, together with particulars of the action taken by the meeting, to all labor centres throughout Canada, and also that the executive should be instructed to do everything "in its power to further the interests of the Letter Carriers and Postal Clerks. The motion was carried without a dissenting voice.

What It Means.

There are twenty-eight unions affiliated with the Trades and Labor Council by whom the referendum will be taken, namely: United Brotherhood of Carpenters (three branches), Barbers, Brewery Workers, Bookbinders, Boiler-makers, Cooks and Waiters, Electrical Workers, Letter Carriers, Longshoremen, Iron Moulders, Machinists, Musicians, Painters, Plumbers, Printing Pressmen, Sheet Metal Workers, Steam Engineers, Street Railway Employees, Sailors' Union, Theatrical and Stage Employees, Tailors, Retail Clerks, Firemen, Civic Employees and Garment Workers, representing thousands of workers who will be affected if the referendum favors the strikers.

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